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WALL STREET HANDICAPPED

Recent Fire Paralyzes Great Financial Center.

MEN DIG UNDER QUIVERING WALLS

Endeavoring To Reach Money in Burned Vaults.

Walls of Equitable Building Are Bulging Out and May Fall at Any Moment—Banker Read's Vaults Are Opened and Contents Found Intact—Search for Bodies of Men in Ruins Continues.

New York, Jan. 11.—New York's financial district became an armed camp today, while more than $100,000,000 was moved from the fire-swept Equitable building district to places of safety.

Not since the establishment of Inspector Byrne's famous "dead line" have such elaborate precautions been taken to safeguard money in Wall street.

The vaults of the American Exchange National bank, across the street from the Equitable, were emptied of their vast treasure so that business of the institution might be carried on in the temporary quarters at No 66, Broadway. The mass of money and securities were placed in a steel-barred express wagon, in which ten heavily-armed private detectives rode. In front, on both sides and behind the wagon as it moved through lower Broadway were fifty plain-clothes men, uniformed policemen and private detectives immediately behind, came a large automobile, packed with armed employes of the bank. Not one would tell the value of the contents, but financiers said the bank's vaults must have disgorged $60,000,000.

Papers Not Scorched.

At 11:15 the vaults of the Mercantile branch of the Banker's Trust company were opened. Thirty plain-clothes men twenty uniformed men and thirty-five private detectives gathered around as the officers threw the bolts. Under this guard, the $75,000,000 in money and securities were removed in steel-barred wagons and carried to the main offices of the Bankers' Trust in Wall street. The papers were not even scorched by the heat, giving financiers great hope that the contents of all other vaults would be found intact.

By entering the second sub-cellar under the building, firemen today penetrated to the spot where William Cameron's body is buried in a great sheet of ice on the ground floor. They are now cutting their way upward, hoping to secure the body before the walls fall.

Vice President Strong, of the Bankers' trust, left the ruined building at noon, unaccompanied. Under his arm he held a small tin box, eight by four inches. When he reached his office he opened it, disclosing just $6,000,000 in gold certificates of $10,000 and $1,000 denominations.

At 1:15 this afternoon, officials of the Equitable Trust company opened the vaults of that company, under a specially heavy guard of police and detectives and began removing the money and securities to vaults at No 115, Broadway. According to President Kiech, bonds and money to the value of more than $50,000,000 were found to be perfectly safe.

During this transfer, according to the police, there were guarding the block 200 plain-clothes men, 100 uniformed police men, 200 private detectives and armed employes of [illegible]

Shore Up Walls.

New York, Jan. 11.—Two hundred and fifty desperate men, warned in advance that their lives would be in constant danger, today accepted the tempting wages offered and entered the skeleton of the Equitable building, in an effort to shore [illegible] walls and clear a [illegible] the immense vaults that [illegible] $2,000,000,000 in securities. [illegible] staggered by [illegible] fabulous sum [illegible] the daily [illegible] of its business. [illegible] today [illegible] for the [illegible] In the [illegible] of the New [illegible] has practically [illegible] last financial [illegible] the world.

[illegible] reports declared today that [illegible] the quivering walls held [illegible] workers managed to [illegible] the buried vaults, it [illegible] and safely before it [illegible] to open them, because [illegible] spontaneous combustion [illegible] to the vaults [illegible] Safe Deposit company, the largest concern of its kind [illegible] and which are believed [illegible] to the value of [illegible],000,000 and the vaults of Kountze Brothers, bankers, containing many millions in securities and money. The vaults of the August Belmont banking firm, the Read banking house, and the Equitable Trust company, may be opened sooner, because they were not subjected to the severe heat. The officials of the latter firm declared today, however, they would be assured by experts that all danger was past before they would open their vaults. There is, of course, the ever present danger that the walls will topple over, burying the vaults under thousands of tons of debris, which could only be removed by weeks of labor.

May Tie Up Fortunes.

Early today, the fire, police and building department officials were discussing the advisability of calling off all workers and dynamiting the walls, tying up the mammoth fortunes, but safe-guarding the lives of firemen, policemen and laborers.

Police today still refused to permit tenants of the tall American Exchange National bank, across Cedar street, from the ruins, to enter their offices, though the bank officials were permitted to clear their vaults of books and money, so that business might be resumed at temporary offices.

The walls on the Cedar street side of the Equitable building had bulged to five feet today and there was constant danger that they would fall, burying the Mercantile vaults.

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FIFTY BELOW IN WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—Western Canada is fast in the worst cold snap in years. The mercury registered forty-two below zero in Winnipeg today and fifty below at many remote points in the West. All trains are from ten to twenty-four hours late. The severe spell has continued for three weeks.

THINK MOTHER IS INNOCENT

Children of Lancaster Woman Stick to Her.

HUSBAND IS ALSO ON WIFE'S SIDE

While State Will Fight Hard for Conviction.

The Woman Is Charged with Killing Little Daughter by Putting Arsenic in Pancakes—Little Family Works for Her Exoneration and Freedom—State Confident It Has a Strong Case.

Lancaster, O., Jan. 11.—In the Fairfield county jail, Mrs. Nancy Hall, fifty, today calmly awaits her preliminary arraignment tomorrow on the charge of having murdered her daughter, Ruth, thirteen, with pancakes poisoned with arsenic.

Mrs. Hall's husband, W. G. Hall, a fruit dealer, and her other three children, who also are alleged to have partaken of the poisoned pancakes, express their belief in her innocence.

All interest here centers upon tomorrow's developments, when the state on one side, fighting for her conviction, will be pitted against the husband and three surviving children, struggling for her exoneration and freedom.

Little Ruth Hall died in agony after breakfasting on pancakes, December 12. The father and two other daughters—Bertha, eighteen, and Mary, nine—were taken violently ill, but recovered.

Poison Is Alleged.

A post-mortem analysis of the contents of little Ruth's stomach revealed the presence of a large amount of white arsenic, "enough to kill a horse," the state chemist at Columbus declares.

The mother did not bake the pancakes. With her husband, she purchased the pancake flour on the evening of December 11 and told Bertha to prepare them for breakfast. The mother's arrest came after an investigation by Detective Joe D. Clary, of the Mahoney Detective agency, of Columbus.

Hall and his children were insured for $2,800 with the Prudential Life in favor of Mrs. Hall. She has collected $246 insurance on the life of Little Ruth, it is said.

Takes It Easy.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Robert F. McDonald was walking with his wife when she stopped a policeman, asking her husband's arrest for desertion. On the way to jail, McDonald stopped at the bank and had his $1,200 account changed to his wife's name.

WHITE SLAVERS FOUND GUILTY

Nineteen Parisians Sentenced Today.

SOME ARE BANISHED FROM THE COUNTRY

While a Number Are Sent to Prison.

Those Declared Guilty Include Mothers Who Willingly Barter Their Daughters; Politicians, Diplomats and a Former Paris Newspaper Editor, Who Is Said To Be Leader of Notorious Orgies in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 11.—All of the nineteen prisonres accused of being implicated in the notorious white slave scandal, which has engrossed Paris for weeks, were found guilty today after a secret trial which lasted a fortnight.

Victor Flachon, former editor of The Lantern, and a power in politics, was sentenced to a year in prison. His mistress, who led in the notorious orgies at Flachon's chateaus and villas, was ordered imprisoned for ten months, while Gabrielle Guilmin, who conducted the "Nitchevo agency," at which young girls were sold on the commission plan, was given two years.

Five of the prisoners were banished from France, and the mothers who had confessed to selling their children, were given sentences ranging from six months to six years.

The evidence submitted at the trial was so shocking that the public was barred. It was of such a degrading nature that even the French newspapers dared not print it.

The Ringleader.

Flachon is alleged to have been the ringleader of the white slave traffic although, it is said, he did not profit by the sale of the victims. The light sentence imposed upon him is generally believed to have been the result of powerful political influence.

During the inquisition before the prefect of police, persons living near the "Nitchevo agency" told how magistrates, diplomats, bankers and manufacturers visited the resort and departed in luxurious limousines with young girls they had purchased.

All of the victims were in their early teens. One mother sold her daughter, who was only eleven years old. Many prominent men fled from France to avoid prosecution.

It is believed the court's finding will practically amount to banishment for them, as they will not dare return and face the charges against them.

AUSTRALIAN MACK IS ARRESTED AGAIN

He Is Freed from Tombs Only To Be Rearrested.

New York, Jan. 11.—After being held in the Tombs for three days, charged by telegraph with having been concerned in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal, at New Westminster, British Columbia, of $275,000, John McNamara, known, the police allege, as Australian Mack, was discharged from custody by Magistrate McAdoo today.

McNamara was immediately rearrested on a federal warrant issued by Commissioner Shields at the request of the British consul general, charging him with being a fugitive from justice, and was held for examination. The Canadian authorities will demand his extradition. McNamara's counsel, George Gordon Battle, said he would resort to habeas corpus in an effort to get his client released.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN A GOTHAM FIRE

Residence in the Bronx Burns to the Ground.

New York, Jan. 11.—One woman is known to have lost her life and another is missing, while several other persons were rescued almost overcome by smoke from a fire that destroyed a two-story frame residence in the Bronx today.

The dead woman is Mrs. Johanna McDonough and the missing woman was a friend who was visiting her.

Twenty-Seven Below.

Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—At 8 a. m. today the temperature here was twenty-seven degrees below zero, the eleventh consecutive day of extreme cold. The maximum for the past twenty-four hours was fifteen below. A high wind is blowing.

Zbyszko Favorite.

Denver, Jan. 11.—Dr. B. F. Roller the Seattle physician, arrived here today for his wrestling match with Zbyszko. Zbyszko weighs 245 pounds and Roller 215. The betting favors Zbyszko.

THE BURNING OF THE MAGNIFICENT EQUITABLE BUILDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

LOYALTY LEADS TO A TRAGEDY

Illinois School-Teacher Victim of Murder.

SPURNED LOVER COMMITS DEED

When Girl Refuses To Elope with Him.

Because of Her Determination To Remain True to Her Friend, Whose Husband Pursues Her Relentlessly with His Attentions, a School-Teacher Is Shot by Man Who Asks Girl To Go with Him.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Because of her determination to remain true to her friend, whose husband pursued her relentlessly with his attentions, Miss Edith Smith, a beautiful young school-teacher, of Wheaton, was the victim in one of the most sensational tragedies in the history of that fashionable suburb. Today her body lies in a dark morgue of the little town, while hundreds of friends are praising her devotion that caused her to give up her life rather than submit to the proposals of Sylvester E. Adams, who commanded her to run away with him.

Adams went to the little school yesterday afternoon. He waited in the school-room until the children had been dismissed. Then, according to the theory, he made a last demand on the girl that she accompany him on a trip. She refused as she had done many times before. Then Adams drew a gun and shot the girl through the temple.

Both Die Instantly.

As she fell, he turned the revolver upon himself and put a bullet through his brain. Both died instantly.

A note from Miss Smith to Adams was found in the dead man's pocket, beseeching him for the sake of his wife, her girlhood friend, to be a man. To this appeal Adams' reply was:

"If you don't go with me, God help you—you'll regret it."

The tragedy in the school-house followed.

Adams lived with his wife in Chicago. Mrs. Adams said today: "I can not understand it. I know the poor girl was not to blame. My husband must have lost his mind. Only yesterday I received a note from her thanking me for a Christmas present."

Don Jaime's Condition.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—Don Jaime, second son of King Alfonso, is to be placed in a Swiss sanitarium for treatment. He is suffering from defects in hearing and speech.

THE CABINET IS DISSOLVED

Crisis at Hand in Affairs of France.

ALL MINISTERS QUIT THEIR POSTS TODAY

Strong Man for Prime Minister Wanted.

M. Delcasse Is Being Hailed as the Man of the Hour and He May Be Chosen Premier—Cabinet Muddle Stirs All of France and Press Is Bold in Commenting Upon the Situation.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Members of the Caillaux cabinet placed their resignations in the hands of President Fallieres at noon today. It was merely a formal procedure, as the ministers had announced late yesterday that they would quit their posts.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to who will be chosen premier to succeed M. Caillaux. M. Delcasse, minister of marine, who accepted the office of foreign minister upon the earnest request of President Fallieres yesterday, in an effort to stave off dissolution of the cabinet, is being hailed on all sides as the man of the hour. It is conceded that the anti-German policies he advocated when he was foreign minister several years ago and which resulted in his resignation because of German pressure, will be followed by whoever is selected as prime minister. In some quarters, it is even believed that Delcasse, himself, may be made premier.

Crisis at Hand.

The press this afternoon unanimously declares that a great crisis is at hand and that the government must select the strongest man in France for prime minister.

Because of the fact that the negotiations with Spain regarded the Moroccan affair have reached a critical stage and the Franco-German accord, which was accepted by the deputies is still pending in the senate, the reorganization of the cabinet must be speedily conducted. No confirmation could be obtained today of a report that President Fallieres is considering the advisability of offering the prime ministry to former Premier Clemenceau.

Hibben Is Elected.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 11.—Professor John Grier Hibben, of the faculty of Princeton university, today was unanimously elected to the presidency of that institution, succeeding Woodrow Wilson, who resigned to become governor of New Jersey.

WITT ATTACKS THE GOVERNOR

Declares He Is Anything but a Democrat.

NEWARK HEARS THE CLEVELANDER

And Applauds His Assault on Harmon.

No Man Can Be Elected to Presidency Whose Only Claim to Recognition to His Connection with Historic Democracy Is an Apprenticeship Under Grover Cleveland, Declares Peter Witt.

Norwalk, O., Jan. 11.—Democracy of Huron county today is debating its first real taste of insurgency. Peter Witt, street railway commissioner of the city of Cleveland, addressed the Jackson club last night on "The Democracy of Democrats," and after advocating the initiative, referendum and recall, the latter with special reference to the judiciary, he made a bitter attack on Governor Harmon, who he characterized as anything but a Democrat.

Witt said Harmon is not imbued with the first principles of Democracy and that if asked where he stands he will say that he is an historic Democrat. The man who is to lead the Democratic party to victory in 1912, Witt said, must believe in the true Democracy as reflected in the issues of initiative, referendum and the recall. No man can be elected to the presidency whose only claim to recognition to his connection with historic Democracy is an apprenticeship under Grover Cleveland.

That Witt had a sympathetic audience was evidenced by the tremendous applause which greeted his statement that he did not vote for Harmon in 1908 or 1910 and that he would not vote for him in 1912 were he nominated.

Witt was followed by Attorney General Hogan, who took exactly an opposite position to Witt, lauding Governor Harmon for his splendid administration and urging the Democrats of Ohio to stand by him for the presidential nomination.

A Careless Doctor.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 11.—Alleging that Dr. J. P. Kerr left a tiny piece of gauze in a wound after an operation on her, Mrs. John Davis, of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, has sued for $50,000 damages.

In Gambling Business.

Lisbon, Jan. 11.—The government is preparing to establish luxurious gambling places of the Monte Carlo type in the principal cities of Portugal and Madeira.

CARNEGIE AGAIN ON THE GRILL

Willing To Bandy Words with Steel Probers.

GREAT GROWTH OF TRUST IT ATTACKED

By Committee as It Questions Ironmaster.

Carnegie, While Willing Witness, Has Bad Memory When It Comes to Remembering Certain Transactions Into Which the Investigators Are Constantly Digging—How He Evades the Danger Points.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Again today the Stanley steel investigating committee took up the heckling of Andrew Carnegie, erstwhile steel king.

Despite five hours of gruelling of the ironmaster yesterday, there were scores of points remaining that the committee wanted cleared up when the pert, energetic little figure again assumed a place in the witness chair.

Carnegie was more than willing to bandy words with the committee and again he kept the big roomful of spectators laughing with many a sally at the expense of the questioners.

The phenomenal growth in the value of the Carnegie Steel company from $250,000,000 in 1897 to $420,000,000 in 1900, was the first point attacked by the committee. It had endeavored to show that both of these prices were exorbitant, although Carnegie insisted that either "was three times too low."

When the committee adjourned yesterday, Carnegie, had been confronted by an affidavit made by himself and his partner during the suit of Henry Frick for his share of the Carnegie concern, in which they valued the plant at only $79,000,000. The ironmaster endeavored to explain this away, but did not succeed very well and finally was forced to admit that he had signed the affidavit without paying much attention to its contents.

Time after time, Carnegie evaded dangerous questions by declaring that he had left his business almost entirely to his associates.

Cornered at Last.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Cornered after a shrewd battle of wits, Andrew Carnegie today admitted to the Stanley committee that the steel industry is now dominated by the steel trust and that the day of competition has passed.

The shrewd little Scotchman led the committee a merry chase. He summoned to his aid in his evading process, a perfect flood of jests, anecdotes, personal reminiscences—all interesting, but unimportant. With merry quibs, he led the committee away from every point the members endeavored to make. It took a cold outspoken attack by Representative Gardner to pin him down to pertinent answers and even after an exciting passage with the representative, Carnegie was inclined to wander further.

Representative Beall brought out the important testimony.

"Do you believe the day of competition is over?" asked Beall.

"Yes, I do," Carnegie finally answered.

"Why has competition ceased?"

"Because the corporation representatives have been able to sit down and agree to fix prices and maintain them. This is obvious."

"How can this condition be remedied?"

Here again Carnegie endeavored to wander. Finally, he declared that the government should regulate maximum prices.

Successful System.

"That system," Carnegie said, "has been successful with the railroads and would be successful with the big corporations."

And again the ironmaster insisted on wandering afield. He couldn't be headed off from reading a lengthy statement. The committee and spectators listened intently as he read, slowly and carefully. The statement pleaded most eloquently for unity in the enforcement of the law against past offenders of the anti-trust law and Chairman Stanley took him up.

"Don't you believe that it is about time that the punitive arm of the law should be evoked and the men who violate natural competition should be seized by the strong hand of the law and incarcerated? Should he not be held up as an example, as a warning to his fellow millionaires that they may no longer be indifferent to the law? Is it not time that we decided that ignorance of the law is no excuse?"

"That is a good legal view," answered Carnegie, "but I think that morally that man's conscience is clear who can say: 'I did no wrong knowingly.'"

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THE DEMOCRATS PICK BALTIMORE

Maryland City Chosen for Big Convention.

BALTIMORE BOOSTERS EXECUTE NEAT COUP

St. Louis Is Handicapped by Folk and Clark.

Denver, New York and Chicago Drop Out of Race Early, St. Louis Fighting Hard To Land Convention Even in Face of Coup of the Baltimore People, Who Are Declared Winners in Race.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The national Democratic convention of 1912 will be held at Baltimore, Maryland, on June 25.

This was the decision of the national committee here today, after more than two hours' deliberation. The date for the meeting was chosen without difficulty, but two ballots were necessary to a selection of a city.

On the first ballot Baltimore got twenty-three votes—twenty-six were necessary to a choice; St. Louis eighteen; Chicago, six; Denver, three, and New York, one.

Robert Craig argued for Baltimore, and produced a guarantee, signed by the hotel men of his city, pledging that the hotel rates would not be raised during the convention period. He also showed a certified check for $100,000.

Several in Race.

Washington, Jan. 9.—June 25 was today selected by the Democratic national committee as the date for the national Democratic convention of 1912. The city will be chosen later this afternoon, after the committee concludes its hearing of representatives of St. Louis, Baltimore, Denver, Chicago and New York.

It was decided to permit representatives of these cities one-half hour each for arguments as to the desirability of the municipalities for the big convention.

Charles W. Franklin opened the arguments, speaking in behalf of Denver.

Franklin was followed by George Knifton, for Denver.

Roger Sullivan placed Chicago before the committee. The appearance of Fred W. Upham, secretary of the Republican national committee, to make the open speech, aroused a shout of laughter among the committeemen. J. Hamilton Lewis made *the principal speech for the Windy City.*

While Lewis was speaking, Henry Gassaway Davis, former senator and candidate for vice president in 1904, entered the room and was given a tremendous ovation.

Charles Herman supplemented the offer of convention expenses made by Chicago with an offer of $40,000 for the Democratic campaign fund.

The supporters of St. Louis were much encouraged by the situation that developed after the committee had been in session some time and they assert confidently that the Missouri city would win the convention on the first ballot.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS SANDUSKY

Driving Many People into Bitter Cold of Streets.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 9.—Fire broke out early Monday in the basement of the three-story frame Kuebeler estate building in the heart of the business section, almost completely gutted the structure and drove the occupants of three suites on the second floor into the bitter cold in scanty clothing to save their lives The loss is estimated between $10,000 and $15,000.

The blaze started in the basement under the Star theater and spread rapidly. Benjamin Van Fleet, an aged man, who with his wife resided on the second floor, was awakened by the smoke. Without waiting to dress, Van Fleet carried his wife into the street and then awakened two other families.

Assistant Fire Chief Rutzinger was injured by falling from a second story window to the sidewalk.

WIFE HAS PERMISSION TO SECURE A DIVORCE

Edward L. Scott Writes a Letter of Inquiry.

In a letter, dated January 5, Edward L. Scott, whose address is "general delivery, Chicago, Illinois," wants to know of County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter if his "wife has got a divorce yet." He says he has been separated from her almost five years, and he adds that if she wants a divorce she has his consent to get it, as he says he will not return to her.

"She deserted me two weeks after we were married," Scott declares. "But I wish her a happy New Year's. I lost the marriage papers when traveling with a circus down South. Some one stole my trunk and all my wardrobe. We were married March 13, 1907."

The letter was addressed "Court House, Record Office, Marion, Ohio." It was delivered to County Recorder Edward F. Tittelbaugh, who turned it over to Clerk Klinefelter.

THE RED CROSS SEALS USED IN THE COUNTY

Amount Secured by the Advance Club Here.

All of the proceeds from the sale of the Red Cross tuberculosis seals in Marion county during the holidays have been turned over to the Advance club which was the agent for the seals in this county. The proceeds show that $149.86 worth of the little stickers were disposed of in this county between December 5 and January 1. This amount greatly exceeds that of last year when only 2,300 of the seals were sold in Marion.

The Advance club turned the entire amount over to the Red Cross Tuberculosis society to go into the general fund for the purpose of stamping out the white plague of America.

Next year it is hoped that the sale will be much larger than that of the past year.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD AN ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected To Serve During Coming Year.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building, Savings & Loan company, Monday, at 10 o'clock, the following board of directors was elected for the year:

Henry Ackerman, J. G. Leffler, George D. Copeland, George B. Christian, W. H. Schaffner, Henry A. True, John H. Bartram, C. C. Fisher, W. G. Harding, S. G. Kleinmaier, C. T. Wiant and W. W. Klinefelter.

Immediately after the election of the directors the latter organized by reelecting Henry Ackerman, president; G. B. Christian and J. G. Leffler, vice president; W. H. Schaffner, treasurer; Michael Waddell was reelected secretary, Miss Jennie Lippincott assistant secretary and Attorneys Copeland & Bartram, counsel.

THE EQUALIZATION BOARD IN SESSION

Hearing Complaints of Residents of LaRue.

The county board of equalization Tuesday heard the complaints filed against their appraisement by a number of LaRue residents. Several warm arguments were indulged by the LaRue taxpayers and the members of the equalization board. All difficulties will be ironed out satisfactorily. Assessor Willis Clark, who appraised the LaRue property, was declared to have made his asessments too high generally. Attorney Berle Hune, of LaRue, represented several of the taxpayers.

STATE CERTIFICATES FOR TWO TEACHERS

D. E. Black and E. F. Martin Are Successful.

At the recent state examination for teachers held in Columbus two Marion county men received life certificates. D. E. Black, principal of the Forest Lawn building, was given a high-school life certificate, and E. F. Martin, superintendent of the Green Camp schools, was given common-school life certificate.

Out of a class of 230 applicants only 173 passed the examination.

RESIDENCE BURNS THURSDAY EVENING

Loss of About $2,500 is Suffered in the Blaze.

A house on the farm owned by Mrs. Anna S. Brown, west of Meeker was totally destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Thursday evening. The fire originated in the garret and is supposed to have started from a defective flue. The house was occupied by Abraham McPeak.

The loss on the house and contents both of which belonged to Mrs. Brown, is estimated at $2,500, with $1,500 insurance.

A Petition Filed.

The Page Wire Fence company, of Toledo, through Attorney Charles C Fisher, has filed an intervening petition in the matter of W J Tavenner, bankrupt, asking that a shipment misent to Tavener be not regarded as a part of the assets Judge Killetts, of the federal court, referred the petitioner's claim to Referee in Bankruptcy Hoke W. Donithen for hearing January 22

Break in Service.

Not only was the local street car service badly crippled on account of the severe weather Tuesday, but one of the machines at the local power plant gave way, that morning, and the service was tied up nearly all morning. By means of the power from the C., D. & M. at Stratford the cars ran at intervals during the morning Repairs were not completed until about noon.

William Smith Hurt.

About the noon hour Monday William Smith, of Blaine avenue, fell down the cellar stairs at the union depot, sustaining a few bruises and being rendered unconscious for a time from the effects of the fall. Mr. Smith, who is well up in years, intended going into the depot, but by mistake went to the door leading to the cellar. He was removed to his home in a cab.

To Sell Accounts.

An application to sell the book accounts of E. Truitt & Son, bankrupt grocers, has been made by J. E. Smith in the court of Referee in Bankruptcy Hoke W. Donithen. The hearing will be held January 20.

THERE WAS A MAN.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for January 14 is "The Birth of John the Baptist." Luke 1:57-80.

"Oh, ye who hold the written clew
To all save all unwritten things,
And half a league behind pursue
The accomplished fact which flouts and flings,
Look, to your knee your baby brings
The oldest tale since earth began,
The answer to your worryings—
Once on a time there was a man

"He single-handed met and threw
Magicians, armies, orgres, kings;
He, lonely mid his doubting crew,
In all the loneliness of wings;
He fed the flame, he filled the springs,
He locked the ranks, he launched the van
Straight at the grinning teeth of things,
Once on a time there was a man."

So Kipling voices a clear Bible teaching. Throughout holy writ, and the larger pages of history, runs the clear record of this supreme interest in the man. Inventions, organizations, systems, customs, laws—these are all exalted by humanity; God cares less for them than he does for the individual.

Historians are engrossed in many *of the interesting phases of Babylonian civilization;* Jehovah seems to have cared for it chiefly as a cradle of one man, Adam, from Ur of the Chaldees. So also the historians center attention upon the glories of the Roman Empire at the beginning of the Christian era; but the pen of inspiration bids us tarry to contemplate the birth of a baby in an old priest's family. The test of everything in life is the kind of man it produces. The final evidence of Christianity is the type of manhood it has created.

The Bigness of the Babe.

Two babies bulk large in the New Testament, and their advent was important enough in the realms of glory for engels to be sent to earth to announce them. Heaven broke its silence and the mute air became vocal with the tidings that a babe was born. One of these was destined to be a preparer, a forerunner, a herald; and the other, to be the Saviour himself.

Ever since these wonders stirred a little Jewish world into excitement, the babe has had a new place in the thought of mankind. When we look at our era in the large, we are astonished by the evidence of the spirit of child-conservation. Nowhere else on earth are children the objects of such loving, intelligent, and many-sided care as in this western world which is the best fruit of the eastern evangel In Bethlehem today one may see the little children toiling at the working of olive wood and mother-of-pearl, as they would not be permitted to toil in the western world. Our modern child labor laws are a precious offering laid at the feet of the Babe So we have compulsory education for childhood, and laws safeguarding the health of children, and other laws to protect their morals, and a host of agencies to cultivate their ideals. Great is the place of the babe in our modern economy

Beginning a New Line.

Pen may not write of the startled hearts of the elderly priest Zacharias and his wife Elizabeth, when the angelic word came that the bitter void in their home and their hearts was to be filled by the advent of a babe. Nor may we know the loving, fearful and reverent preparations that were made for the expected little one. Zacharias, because of a momentary word of incredulity, had been stricken dumb. He was given speech when it came to the naming of the child, for the neighbors protested that, after the good fashion of the time, he should bear the name of his father. Elizabeth wanted him called John. Zacharias, to everybody's wonder, likewise wrote that he should be called John.

The new name stood for a new order John was more than the son of his father Zacharias. Pride of birth when it is a stimulus of honor and nobility is wholly creditable, but when it becomes mere vanity over an honored name, then it is pitiable and despicable. Some of the persons who boast that they are descendants of the great, give proof that they have descended very far. It is better to be an ancestor of whom future generations may be proud than to be a descendant of whom neither those who went before, nor those who come after, can be proud. John, the babe, became John the Baptist—and that was the highest honor that could be reflected upon the name of Zacharias

A Father's Song.

The other day I met a man who had made himself and his millions—and had unmade his sons. The note of joy was lacking from his life because, though he has all that money can buy, he has no father pride in his boys. The most normal and satisfactory and permanent source of pleasure to parents is the integrity, love and prosperity of their children He has missed one of life's great boons who does not know the happiness that lies in a son. A few evenings ago a large group of friends gave a dinner to a man, and among these were many men of distinction, but a discerning observer could have seen that the guest's eyes wandered oftenest to a little boy seated at the end of the table He cared more for the pleasure of his son, and for the impressions his son was gathering, than for all the gracious words of courteous friends

Zacharias lifted up his voice over the birth of his son. He was a Bible saturated man, and so his song naturally fell into the language of scripture. It was a psalm of gratitude and worship. All his life was lived with a Godward aspect, and so his first thought when this supreme blessing of child came to him was of praise to Jehovah. Modern critics lift their eyebrows at the possibility of these humble New Testament folk creating original poetry, breathing the loftiest strains of Old Testament literatures. If they were to go to the same land today, they would find lovers expressing their devotion in improvised songs, and the bereaved wailing for their dead in musical dirges sounding the virtues of the departed. Because this is not done in the west is not proof that it cannot be done in the east.

The Mission of a Messenger.

The old Puritans used to give their children Biblical names, such as "Praise God Barebones," which sound ludicrous to our day, but there was a big idea back of the practice. It connected God with the birth and life of their children. Zacharias, as his song recited, saw in his son a messenger of the Highest. To his sanctified mind, that was the noblest of callings. He would rather that John should be the herald of the Coming One than that he should wear the diadem of Herod.

Not long ago I was riding in a railway train in Ireland with a wise and friendly Roman Catholic priest, and as we talked of conditions in the two countries, he said, "Over in America your young men don't have a vocation." He used that word "vocation" in its highest significance meaning that few modern Americans hear the call to the ministry of the word He deplored the exodus of likely youths from old Ireland where free from the material temptations of America, they would at least be likelier to hear the summons to the highest calling. The old priest touched a vital spot in our modern life. It is not the custom nowadays for parents to offer their children on the altar as God's ministers. Many are saying distinctly that they would not care to have a son become a preacher. This is one of the signs of the times that is significant and depressing.

The Discipline of the Desert.

This wonderful boy John was not to be trained in conventional schools. Not his the easy manner and urbane polish of the city dweller. From infancy he was a character set apart, a Nazarite whose hair might not be cut, and who might not touch the fruit of the vine. After his early years in the godly home of Zacharias and Elizabeth, he went off into the desert.

The imagination loves to brood upon this young man, far off from his fellows, doubtless somewhere along the great depression of the Jordan Valley. Perhaps he dwelt amid the fantastic caves of the mountains east of the Lake of Galilee. Possibly, as tradition says, he made his home in the huge ravine at the bottom of which the brook Cherith flows, as Elijah had done before him. Perhaps he lived along the rugged shores of the Dead Sea; it may even be that his home was in one of the limestone caves on Mount Nebo.

Whereever it was, he had time to think. Detached from the world he could estimate its value more truly. Beneath the soft skies of night, unsullied by smoke of man, he could consider the will of God and the meanings of life. Would that for every one of us there might be a time apart in the desert places, where, free from the roar of the twentieth century and the distracting anxieties of our complex and artificial civilization, we might learn the real meaning of existence. If there were more desert experiences, there would be fewer nervous collapses. No dweller in the desert can be an infidel. God is real and normal to such: and his service is perceived as the most proper mission for a man.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED IN CANADA

Miss Faye Gompf and Mr. Ray Smith United.

The many friends of Miss Faye Gompf and Mr. Ray Smith will be surprised and pleased to learn of their marriage, which took place in Windsor, Canada, last Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev Mr. Carlisle

The young people are quite well known here and both have been employed at the Susquehanna silk mills. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gompf, of north Main street, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

For the present Mr and Mrs. Smith will reside with the bride's parents.

Stricken by Paralysis.

Croft Bauer, of Espyville, Pennsylvania, formerly of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the union station Tuesday while he and his wife were waiting for an Erie train to return home, after visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Croft was given attention and the Hess & Markert ambulance was summoned to transfer him to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Cull, of Sharp street. His condition is serious.

To Close Stores.

At a recent meeting of the hardware men, who have been keeping their stores open on Monday nights, it was decided to keep open in the future only on Saturday nights and the evenings of the Marion Steam Shovel company's pay days, which come twice a month, usually falling on the 10th and 25th.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION OF KOSCIUSKO LODGE

Odd Fellows Meet and Install New Officers.

PAUL T. BLAIR IS NEW NOBLE GRAND

Various Stations Are Filled by Appointment—Report of the Auditing Committee Is Received and Shows Lodge in Good Condition. Some Lodge Notes.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the attendance at a meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O F., was large Monday night, an installation of officers following the regular lodge work

The officers installed were: Paul T. Blair, noble grand; Charles Doll, vice grand; W. C. Luellen, financial secretary; C. C Smith, recording secretary; John W. Davis, treasurer.

Following this installation, the appointments of the noble and vice grands were announced, and the following officers were installed:

H. B. Sims, left supporter to the noble grand; J. F. Smith, left supporter to the vice grand; Earl Evans, right scene supporter; George Rice, left scene supporter; John Welch, chaplain; Frederick Campbell, warden; W. J. Blair, conductor; Charles Thompson, inside guardian; Joseph Carey, outside guadian; B. B. Carter, trustee for three years; John Evans, musician.

David Haberman, appointed right supporter to the noble grand, and E. C. Throckmorton, appointed right supporter to the vice grand, were not present for installation.

The report of the auditing committee was received, showing the lodge to be in excellent shape financially. Many new members have been added during the past year, making the total membership near 300.

After a short address by Noble Grand Blair, impromptu speeches by retiring Noble Grand John Evans, John . Crawley and others, a smoker was held, Charles Doll, the newly-installed vice grand, setting up the cigars. A committee composed of Paul T. Blair, Charles Doll, W. C. Luellen and C. C. Smith was named to arrange for a social which will be given about the first of February.

Regular business was given atention at a meeting of the Home Guards, Monday evening. Owing to the weather the attendance was small.

At the regular meeting of Clay Council, No. 196, National Union, held Monday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

Dr. E. H. Raffensperger, president; Brooks Hoberman, vice president; J. W. Hughes, speaker; J. J. Snyder, past president; J. J. Good, recording secretary; W. H. Chapman, recording secretary; D. L. Stouffer, treasurer; P. Stouffer, chaplain; M. A. Beaver, usher; A. J. Merkle, sergent-at-arms; Schiller Fogelson, doorkeeper. J. J. Good, Schiller Fogelson and P. Stouffer were installed as trustees.

Following the meeting, which was largely attended, a social session was enjoyed.

A largely-attended meeting of Canby Temple, No. 152, Pythian Sisters, was held, Monday evening, and aside from the routine business the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

Mrs. L. Allen, past chief; Mrs. Hayden Cary, excellent chief; Mrs. Mrs. David Felty, excellent senior; Mrs. Perry Shoots, excellent junior; Mrs. Charles Swisher, manager; Mrs. Fred Morrison, mistress of finance; Mrs. Frank Ritzhaupt, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. C. M. Liggett, protector; Mrs. Roy Davis, outer guard; Mrs. S. B. Lewis, captain of the degree staff; Mrs. Emmett Radebaugh, pianist; Mrs. Frank Tavener, reporter Mrs. Carl Reiff was installed as trustee for eighteen months.

Mrs. C. M. Liggett, delegate to the convention held in Kenton last month submitted an interesting report. Mrs. G. W. Baker, district deputy, delivered an interesting address, after which refreshments were served by the retiring chief, Mrs. L. Allen. In the contest for the prize for the best attendance record during the year, Mrs. Frank Ritzhaupt, Mrs. Daisy Felty, Mrs. Frank Tavener and Mrs. Fred Morrison were tied and Mrs. Tavener won out She was presented a hand-painted plate The second prize was won by Mrs Charles Swisher

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

A large delegation of Marion county Knights of Pythias will attend the big festival to be given by the Pythian association, of Franklin county, in Columbus, January 24. The supreme officers will be the guests of honor and addresses will be delivered by Supreme Chancellor George M Hanson, of Calias, Maine, and Past Supreme Chancellor H. P Brown, of Cleburne, Texas

During the day there will be plenty of entertainment for the visitors, with a big military parade in which practically every Knights of Pythias regiment in Ohio will be represented.

The Pythian meeting will be held in Memorial hall in the evening, the welcome addresses to be made by Governor Harmon and Mayor Karb, of Columbus.

EIGHT NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT

Taft Names New Consuls and Secretaries.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Taft Monday nominated the following:

To be surgeon general public health and marine hospital service, Dr Rupert Blue.

To be secretary of legation and consul general at San Salvador, Thomas Hinckley, of Utah.

To be secretary of legation at Mangus, Nicaragua. Arthur Mason-Jones, of New York.

To be secretary of legation at Montevideo, Uruguary, Richard E. Pennoyer, of Berkeley, California.

To be third secretary of embassy at Berlin, Albert B. Ruddick, of Chicago.

To be secretary of legation at La Paz, Bolivia, Charles E. Stangeland, of Seattle, Washington.

To be secretary of legation at Guatemala, Hugh R. Wilson, of Chicago.

To be United States district attorney southern district of Texas, Lock McDaniels.

TAFT SELECTS JUDGE HOOK

According to Report Rumored About Washington.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Taft told several callers at the White House, Monday, who came to urge consideration of the various candidates for the supreme court bench vacancy that he had decided to nominate Judge William Hook, now of the Eight circuit court, to succeed the late Justice Harlan.

All information concerning this decision was refused at the White house, but it was generally accepted here.

A bitter fight is forecasted in the senate if the president sends the nomination to that body. Progressives this afternoon indicated that they would vigorously oppose confirmation on the ground that Hook's decisions on the circuit bench indicated reactionary tendencies.

REV. J. W. MILES HAS FACE BURNED

Carbolic Acid Is Splashed on Minister's Face.

Rev. J. W. Miles, pastor of the United Brethren church, was painfully burned by carbolic acid at his home on south Prospect street, Monday afternoon, and may be confined to his home for several days. Mrs. Miles was dropping some of the acid from a bottle into some water. Rev. Mr Miles came through the room and accidentally struck her arm in such a manner as to cause the acid to splash from the bottle. He was struck on the right side of the face. Mrs. Miles immediately applied some lard that was handy and, but for this quick action, the burns would have proven very serious.

JAMES W. DENNIS DIES LAST MONDAY

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dennis.

James Wilson, the one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dennis, of Columbus, died at the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Peiffer, of No. 437 Fahey street, Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Death was caused by exhaustion.

The remains were buried in the Marion cemetery, Tuesday.

Victim of Accident.

Dale Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bain, of north State street, is compelled to use a crutch and cane to get around, as the result of a fall Saturday night. Mr. Bain was enroute home when his foot slipped from the curbing at a street crossing and he fell, striking on the edge of the curb on his right thigh. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and had some of the ligaments strained.

Dr. A. A. Thomen

Cleveland and Columbus specialist, who has visited Marion for the past five years, will be here for his January visit, Thursday, the 18th, also preceding evening after 7:30 p. m. He will be found at the Pilgrim Inn one day each month. Kindly note the change of his hotel for this and *future visits. Examination and consultation* free. 40-s-tu-wk

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice.

Men—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burrows, Frank Crissman, Arthur Elliott, Bella Frame care of David Frame, J. W. Givens, H. C. Gibson, James Houk, Rev. and Mrs. Pearl Heaber, care of Henry C. Ferguson, A. H. Hough, W. J. Haskins, John Hartman, A Ingvartsen, Criss Ohems, Alvin Russell, Burr Rhodebeck, S. A. Rhinehart, S. Sango, John Severns, S. L. Strong.

Women—Mrs Sarah A. Rush, C. G. Brewer, Mrs. Madge Bonamy care of Mrs. B E Rodenheifer, Alice Durfee, Mary Fowler, May Garfield, Mrs. Lonzo Hunt, Mrs. H. H. Howser, Mrs. Coleman Harris, Violet Palmer, Telpha Seigfried, May Stephenson.

Firms—Reeves Gas Engine company.

Packages—M. E. Braman.

Foreign—Mrs. M. Powers, Salvatore Terzo, Borrillo Michele, Pietro Corruzi.

Notice—When calling for the mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

GREAT CHANGES IN THE TELEPHONE SERVICE

Increase in Number of Daily Calls in Twenty Years.

COMPARISON MADE FROM THE RECORDS

Twenty Years Ago 466 Calls Are Registered in Twenty-Four Hours. A Count Shows a Daily Average of 21,285 Calls a Day—Interesting Figures.

An item appearing in the "Twenty Years Ago" column of the Star a few days ago relative to the number of telephone calls a day in the city at that time has brought out much speculation as to the number of calls made at this time. Twenty years ago there were 466 calls made in a day and now there is an average of 21,285 calls.

Manager Arthur Berry, of the Marion County Telephone company stated that this average number is calculated as an average of five days. The maximum number of calls in twenty-four hours during the five days was 27,935. The figures will show that about 595,98 calls are made in a month. The also show that an average of eight calls a day is made on each phone in Marion, the number of phones being considerably over 2,700. The facts pertain to the city phones only and not the country or long distance boards. The number of calls mentioned twenty years ago included long distance and all calls for the exchange.

Twenty years ago there were about 100 phones in Marion and there was one operator. Today there are thirty-six operators.

D. R. CRISSINGER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Officers Chosen at Meeting of the Club Directors.

At a meeting of the recently elected directors of the Marion club at the club-house on south Prospect street, Monday night, D. R. Crissinger was reelected president, with John A. Schroeter, vice president Ralph T. Lewis, secretary; Frank E. Saiter, treasurer.

President Crissinger, in an interview Tuesday, said nothing had been done definitely at the meeting about the appointment of the various committees. He said:

"There was some discussion, and the committees to look to the booster ing of Marion were talked over.

MRS. CORAL D. BADER PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Uraemic Poisoning Is the Cause of Death.

Mrs. Coral Dale Bader, aged twenty-four years, six months and four days, died of uraemic poisoning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester A. Rayl, No. 675 Mark street Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Bader had been ill for many months and the uraemic poisoning was superinduced by kindney trouble and complications. Before her fatal illness, Mrs. Bader was employed by the Marion County Telephone company as an operator.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bader, of this city, and the following sisters: Mrs. Noah Lutz, of Youngstown; Mrs. Joseph Madison of Arbelia, Union county, and Mrs. Chester A. Rayl, of Mark street.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. Case No. 13169.

Rose Waddel, Plaintiff, vs. Dal Pearl Waddel et al, Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 10th. day of February A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of W do to wit:

"Situated in the County of Marion in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Waldo and bounded and described as follows: Known as being a part of lot One (1) Section Township 7, Range 19 (South e part) and parts of north east quarter of Sec. 13 Tp. 7, R. 19 a south east quarter Section 18, 7, R. 19 and Bounded and describ as follows: Beginning at a sto (Elm 12 N. 6 W. 31: Ash 16 66 W. 38) the south east corner said tract as by Survey Records M ion County, Ohio, Vol. 1, P. 28 Thence N. ¼ degree E. 21.57 chains to a stone, the N. E. corn said tract: thence S. 89 degrees to the center of Whetstone cree Thence downstream with the meanderings of said creek to a stone the center thereof at a point N. degrees W. 30. 10 chains from beginning: thence S. 89 degrees 30.10 chains to the beginning containing fifty three and 82-100 (53.82) acres of land more or less. being same lands rescribed in deed from Viola Vaughan et al to Dan Waddel recorded in Volume 95, Page 245, Marion County Deed Record corrections being made to correspond with the survey on record."

Said Premises appraised at $5900.00.

Terms of Sale: One third cash day of sale. One third in one year and one third in two years from day of sale, deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent payable annually and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

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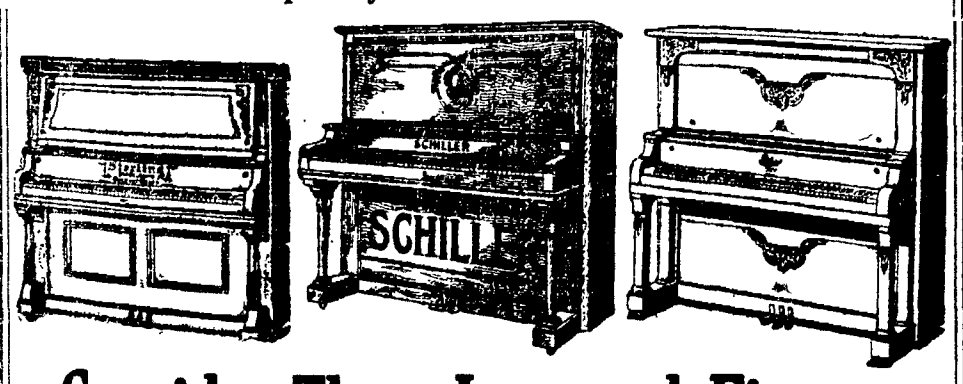

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS SUFFER OF THE COLD

The Firemen Have Disagreeable Task Last Friday.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY CAUSE OF TROUBLE

William Short and Family, Under Quarantine, Are Almost Driven from Home by Fire and Smoke. Firemen Suffer of Frozen Ears and Fingers—Small Damage.

The fire departments were called to the home of William Short, on Foster alley, near the shoe factory, Friday morning to extinguish a blaze which threatened to drive the family from the home. Mr. and Mrs. Short, with seven small children, are confined in the house under quarantine, some of the children having diphtheria.

When the departments arrived on the scene, the kitchen was a mass of flames. The chemicals were brought into use and the bursting of a hose caused some little delay, and put the chemical apparatus out of commission. A line of hose was laid from the Boulevard, and after some hard labor on the part of the firemen the fire was extinguished.

During the fire, the quarantined family was driven to the front room of the house, where the smoke became so thick that they were compelled to open the door for air. Incidentally, the Hess & Markert ambulance was called, through fear the family would have to be moved, and Dr. H. J. Lower, the family physician, was also summoned

The firemen worked several hours under most unfortunate circumstances The breaking of the chemical hose compelled them to work with the fire extinguishers until a line of hose could be laid. Considerable trouble was encountered in reaching the seat of the blaze and the firemen suffered intensely from the extreme cold. Fire Chief McFarland had one ear partially frozen. Fireman John Hagen, of the No. 2 department, had both ears frozen, one quite severely, while Charles Carder, a minute man, suffered from the cold and partially frozen ears to the extent that he was compelled to go to a place of refuge and D. E. Stafford, another minute man, had the little finger of one of his hands frozen. The damage from the blaze amounted to about $100. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

CONDITIONS BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN COURT

Story of Extreme Poverty and Moral Depravity.

CHILD IS COMMITTED TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Entire Family, Including a Negro Woman, Occupy the Same Room in Little Old House in North End of the City—Provisions for Little Ones in the Future.

A story of poverty and moral depravity was brought to light in the court of Juvenile Judge W. S. Spencer, last Friday, when Anna, the six-year-old daughter of George J. Watson, was taken from her father and committed to the Waddel Children's home. Humane Officer J. W. Vish was appointed guardian for the child.

A year ago Mrs Watson died She left a husband and three children, one of them being the little girl sent to the children's home. Her father, Thomas Woodmansee, sixty-six years old and blind, made his home with the Watsons.

For the past several weeks, it was learned by the authorities that Mrs. Martha Livingston, colored, sixty years old, was keeping house for Watson, aged fifty, the feeble old blind man and the children. It was shown at the hearing in the juvenile court that all of them occupied the same room in a little old house in the North End

The moral surroundings were declared unfit for the motherless little girl, who appeared bright and smiling before the court, Friday. Her brothers, Benjamin and Thomas, are fourteen and seventeen, respectively. The younger one will be kept in school by the authorities, while the older one will assist his father in keeping house for the aged blind man

Mrs. Livingston, who says she has been married four times, will not be permitted to live in the same house with the white men.

Cause of Explosion.

In referring to the explosion at the Ohio & Western Lime company, which occurrd Thursday morning, and resulted in the death of two men, the Star stated that the dynamite which exploded had been placed near a fire to thaw out. This was a mistake as the dynamite had been placed near the fire to keep it from freezing. J. M. Martin, assistant general manager of the company, stated Friday morning that it was against the orders of the company to place dynamite near a fire.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Hazel Hollenbach and David Edward Griffith, both of Prospect.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL WAS HELD AT CARDINGTON

Christian Kehrwecker Dies Early Friday Morning.

MRS. KEHRWECKER DIES THURSDAY

The Funeral Services of Mr. and Mrs. Kehrwecker Were Held at the Lutheran Church at Cardington, Sunday Afternoon, at 2 O'Clock.

Frederick Kehrwecker, of this city, who received a telegram informing him of his mother's death at Cardington, Thursday, as stated in the Star, Friday, received news of the death of his father, Christian Kehrwecker, aged eighty-one years. Mrs. Kehrwecker, aged seventy-nine years, died as a result of a stroke of paralysis, Thursday morning at 4 o'clock and her husband died from the infirmities of age and complications next morning at 6 o'clock. He was informed of his wife's demise and it is thought that the shock probably hastened his end, although his death was not unexpected.

The funeral services arranged for Mrs. Kehrwecker for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock were changed and a double funeral was held at the Cardington Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs Kehrwecker were both former residents of Richland township, this county. They were married in Germany in March 1859, and sailed the following April for the United States. In June of the same year, they arrived in Marion, and a short time later settled on a farm in Richland township. Thirty-two years ago they moved to Cardington, where they had since lived. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Cardington two years ago.

Two sons and six daughters survive They are Frederick Kehrwecker, of this city; George Kehrweeker, of Cardington; Mrs. Mary Albright, of Galion; Mrs. Sophia Mains, and Mrs. Christian Metzler, of Akron; Mrs. Caroline Heck and Mrs. Kate Heck, of Cardington, and Mrs. Anne Hellmann, of Marengo.

Forty-one grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren also survive.

Following the funeral services at Cardington, Sunday, interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Anna Eliza Brady, of Big Island township, has been filed for probate. The decedent left an estate of about $500, which she bequeathed to her husband for life and provided that at his death it should go to the Big Island township trustees, who are directed to use it in keeping Pleasant Hill cemetery "in good order and repair."

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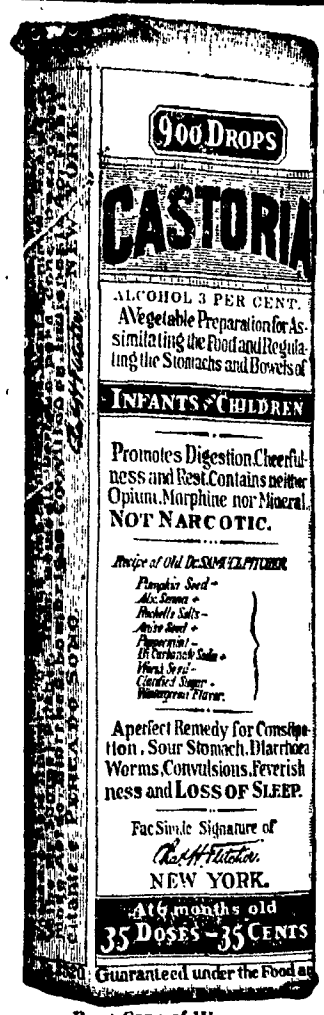
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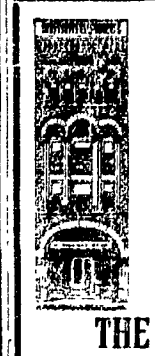

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The former Socialist mayor of Lima, like any other honest man elected to such an office, soon discovered that there is a mighty gulf between theory and practice, and like the honest man he is, placed the burden of responsibilities facing him in responsible hands.

As yet, Governor Harmon has not had the nerve to claim that the Whiteman letter is an eleventh-hour grapevine.

Governor Wilson, "Uncle Jud" Harmon and the other Democrats who labor under the belief that they have received calls to the presidency are justified in feeling that Colonel Bryan is guilty of reprehensible conduct. Such capers as he is cutting are in decidedly poor taste on the part of a political corpse.

It is to be hoped that the work of organization will give the delegates to the constitutional convention enough politics to satisfy them for the entire session.

Instead of the usual loss of about $17,000,000, the postal department has made a profit of about $200,000, and this, too, with the Sunday work of the employes reduced fifty per cent. Mr. Taft may travel some, but it is evident that he leaves somebody in whom he has confidence on the job while he is away, and that his confidence is not misplaced.

His failure to pay over $1,000,000 taxes due the state of Ohio, on C., H. & D. securities was explained away by "Uncle Jud" Harmon as a sin of ommission for which he, as an official, could not be held guilty. "Uncle Jud" will probably explain that letter, proposing to *scuttle the Ohio Democratic bark*, as a sin of commission, excusable on the same grounds.. We believe "Uncle Jud" was an official of the bolters' party at the time it was written.

It will be a matter of some interest to watch Mr. Bigelow's course in presiding over the constitutional convention to see which of his chief backers he favors—the brewers or the Anti-Saloon league.

Colonel Bryan says he can not imagine a condition that would make him a candidate for president this year, and Colonel Roosevelt says his nomination would prove a national calamity. And we haven't seen a thing to indicate that either holds a card in the jokesmiths' union!

True, Senator La Follette will draw his regular salary as senator, but the least Colonel Roosevelt can do in common decency is to give the senator some token of his appreciation of the great work done by the senator in his behalf.

There is one pleasing phase to the Richeson case, if the term "pleasing" may be applied to any matter connected with so vile a crime as that of the former pastor, his confession and sentencing have saved us from the retelling of the revolting story which his trial would have necessitated.

A convention of the unmarried of both sexes is being planned in Alabama, its object being an epidemic of matrimonial alliances. But too much should not be expected from it by Cupid The chances are about ten to one that somebody with a fish to fry will begin to yell for the initiative, the referendum and recall and persuade the widows and maids that all the men folks assembled are reactionaries

The Cleveland Plain Dealer tells us in a special from Columbus that state officials and employes are being asked to make contributions of two per cent. of their salaries to a general fund for boosting the chances of Governor Harmon for the presidency, it being said that the fund is to be used to meet the expenses of the press bureau operated for sending Harmon literature over this and other states. Of course, both the old parties, in convention, have declared against this kind of a hold-up game, but a little thing like a party's declaration of principles isn't going to trouble "Uncle Jud" Not on your life.

That unfortunate dry detective was lynched down in Newark by men inflamed by passion, but even that excuse can not be offered to the six brutes who tied a stick of dynamite to the tail of a dog and exploded it.

It's a sad thought that the high and honorable office of vice president of the greatest republic of history does not appeal with sufficient force to cause a single citizen of the land to start a magazine, or even a press bureau, to demonstrate to the people its eminent fitness for the place.

The cold weather appears to have done the business for the "Tama Jim" Wilson resignation rumor.

A contributor informs us that whenever one hears a *motorcycle* making more noise than a steam saw being driven through a log with loose bark, it's the fault of the rider, not that of the machine, which should convince the average citizen that his "cussin'" has been misdirected.

It's hard to understand why the other gentlemen invited to speak with Colonel Bryan at that big Jackson day banquet are afraid to let him have the last word. If they are as effective as some speakers one reads about they should be able to reduce his audience to such proportions that it wouldn't matter greatly what he might say.

LADIES' SOCIETY OF LUTHERAN CHURCH

An Anniversary Is Pleasantly Celebrated.

Prospect, O., Jan. 11 [Special.]—The members of the Ladies' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, observed their twenty-seventh anniversary at the Lutheran auditorium, Wednesday evening. An excellent program was rendered. The "Ladies' Journal" by Miss Margaret Stiffler proved very interesting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. A. Almindinger; secretary, Miss Edna Almindinger; organist, Mrs. John Lauer; committee on benevolence, *Miss Margaret Stiffler, Mrs. Louise* Gast, Mrs. William Moore; committee on sinking fund, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Misses Ethel Kirby, Mary Hoch; treasurer of sinking fund, Miss Abbie Stiffler; treasurer of benevolence, Mrs. T. A. Hawk. Mrs. Arthur Fleming will entertain the society at the February meeting.

George Horn and Hobart Chapin returned Monday, to resume their studies at Wooster university.

Anna, Ruth and Elizabeth Halliday, of Delaware, spent Thursday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cope, of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Cope.

Mrs. Charles Beery and little daughter returned to their home in *Indianapolis, Saturday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr.* and Mrs. B. F. Fox.

S. H. Gast had a force of men employed, Monday, putting up ice.

J. G. Stuckey is also filling his ice houses for use in his meat-market. The ice is about five inches thick.

B. D. Hilford and daughter, Esther, left Friday for their home at Kaw-ne, Oklahoma, after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hilford.

Miss Lavon Smith entertained her friend, Miriam Smart, of Marion, several days last week.

Miss Elenora Cellars entertained her friend, Mrs. R. L. Wilson, of Green Springs this week.

Dr. Fisher, state veterinary of Columbus, was in this vicinity, Monday, vaccinating for cholera. A number of farmers south and west of town have lost near 100 hogs from the disease.

Class, No. 7, of the Lutheran Sunday school, taught by Miss Margaret Stiffler held their monthly class meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Almindinger, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Herr was hostess to the Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church at her home on south Main street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs T E. Drake and Mrs E E. Wottring were Marion visitors Tuesday

Mrs Mary Mohr entertained her granddaughter, Miss Hylon Cline, of Avenue, this week

Henry Landis left Monday for a visit with relatives near Pittsburgh.

CLARION L. SHAFER TO DELIVER LECTURE

Is Working in the Interests of the Blind.

Clarion L. Shafer, who is totally blind, will lecture at the M. E. church at Caledonia, next Wednesday evening Tuesday evening, he will speak at Prospect in the M. E. church Mr. Shafer is traveling over the state in the interests of the Ohio commission for the blind, giving lectures that are not only interesting but are of a very instructive nature

These lectures are illustrated with magic lantern views, and they not only show the work of the Ohio commission, but show the work of teaching the blind in the state school, at Columbus, and shows how throughout the state the blind are being made self supporting

The lectures are absolutely free, no collection is taken up, and are open for all, both old and young Mr. Shafer is a splendid lecturer, and has traveled over most of the state delivering talks in almost every county He puts up his own machine, runs off the slides in the darkness, and has never yet been known to miss a single one, or fail to time his remarks when the views are thrown upon the large canvas.

A LITTLE GIRL DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fairchild Lose Little One.

Pauline, aged two years and two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fairchild, died of the measels at the family home, No 519 Reed avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3, 15 o'clock, following an illness of only four days.

The funeral services were held at the Fairchild residence, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Schillinger officiating Interment were made in the Canaan cemetery in Richland township

ALL TELEPHONE LINES AVAILABLE TO MARION

The United States Long Distance Service

TO BE CONNECTED WITH MARION LINES

The Contract Which Will Restore the United States Service to Marion County Was Approved by Marion Company at Wednesday's Meeting.

At a meeting of the directors of the Marion County Telephone company, held Wednesday, to close up the company's books for the year recently ended, there was submitted and approved a contract between the United States Telephone company and the Marion County company to renew an interchange of business The contract is dated January 9, and will be effective as soon as the official signatures of the United States company are appended. Immediately long distance service connecting with independent lines, phones will be available to all telephones in Marion county. It will be especially pleasing to Marion 'phone patrons who have been unable to reach adjoining county exchanges and Columbus and Cleveland *independents* over the Bell long distance lines. The wire connection necessary can be effected in two minutes.

When the Marion County company began its business its long distance service was over the United States lines exclusively. Later, to conserve property, unify and improve the service, the local company bought out the local Bell system, but contracted to place the Bell long distance service in its exchanges. Thereupon the United States long distance lines were withdrawn, in spite of litigation started to hold the connection for the Marion company. These suits are still pending.

Meanwhile, the telephone business has been moving toward unification, and though the Bell and United States are still competing on long distance business and there are thousands of competing local exchanges, the handling of long distance messages, regardless of old hostilities, will soon be generally established. During the years that Marion has been unable to call over United States lines, there has been some degree of service connections with neighboring independent exchanges, but the reestablishment of Marion connection with the United States lines will give the county the best and fullest possible long-distance service in this day of extraordinary telephone developement.

It is expected at the Marion exchange that calls for independent *lines 'phones may be accepted early* next week.

MORRAL NEWS NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

How the Residents of the Village Pass the Time.

Morral, O., Jan. 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. Samuel Clinger and daughter, Mildred, of Marion visited relatives here a few days last week.

Clarence Cook and family, who have been living on a farm near Brush Ridge, have moved onto the James Bender farm west of town.

Clarence Sutton, of LaRue, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Fish returned, Thursday morning, from Dayton, where she had been called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Morgan.

N. J. Osbun, of Marion, was a business visitor here Thursday.

E. R. Barthouse, of Harpster, was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Desda Neff is visiting at the E. Bunnell home near Brush Ridge.

W. T. Bosley visited friends in Upper Sandusky, Thursday and Friday.

Oran Nelson was a Marion visitor Friday

Mrs. C. P. Cottrell is recovering from a sever attack of quinsy and grip

Mrs George Irwin, of Upper Sandusky, was the guest at the Marion Wagner home, Saturday.

Mrs Earl Brewer, of Harpster, attended the Rebekah lodge here Friday evening

Miss Ethel Caskey returned Saturday evening after a two-weeks visit with her parents near Columbus

Miss Edith Miner has accepted a position in Marion

Bethel Moore, Jr., is ill

Harley Loundenslager, who has been suffering of pneumonia, is convalescing

Clarence Ash of Marion, visited Mr and Mrs G W Egger a few days last week

Miss Mary Baker, of Marion, was a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. Bruce Irwin, Sunday.

Mrs Charles Bridge and son, Donald, were guests of relatives in Marion, Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Moore, of Marion, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs W T Robertson and little daughter, of Columbus, is spending the week with Mrs Robertson's sister, Mrs. Marion Warner

Miss Leota Bridge, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs C E. Bridge.

Miss Kate Baer, who has been living in Marion, moved on her farm east of here, Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Stone was a Marion visitor, Monday.

Fred McCumber is ill

The Epworth league of the M. E. church held a meeting, Sunday evening, and elected the following officers: President, Harry Richards, vice presidents, Gladys Hartman, Hazel Schultz, Ethel Crim and Jen Eva Ballinger; secretary, Harmon Wilmuth; treasurer, Harriet Sherwood; pianist, Hazel Schultz; assistant pianist, Jen Eva Ballinger.

Darius Washburn, of Marion, was a visitor here, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Retterer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Harpster.

W. W. Morral attended the canners' convention, in Columbus, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Meter, of Montecello, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloop and little son, Welsh, returned, Wednesday, to their home in Columbus, after a two weeks' visit at the C. W. Welsh home.

Mrs. Leo Berry spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilson near Meeker.

Mrs. Mary Cone, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Deal Thursday. She was accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Deal, who was a guest at the Cone home until Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Parker returned, Friday evening, after a two-weeks visit with friends near Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. John Crabbs, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs G. W. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads, Mrs. A. B. Sloop, Mrs. Arthur Wiley, Mrs. Amos Sherwood, Miss Gladys Guthery, Miss Mary Fish, Miss Myrla Lowe, Mrs. Anna Keller, Miss Harriet Sherwood, Miss Edna Keller, Floyde Smith and C D. Hudson were Marion visitors, Saturday.

WALDO BRIEFLETS OF PAST FEW DAYS

M. E. Ladies' Aid Society at the Selanders Home.

Waldo, O., Jan. 12.—[Special.]—Miss Vernie Selanders entertained the M. E. Ladies' Aid society at her home, Wednesday evening.

Sunday evening, January 14, Rev. O H Dorschel, of Clarence, New York, will preach in the Reformed church.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs Meigs Selanders, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs S. Long spent Wednesday in Marion

Rev. George Schmidt visited Marion, Wednesday.

Misses Ellen Lucile Mezger and Annabelle Mouser, of Marion, were guests of Miss Lucile Benedict, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Ralph Gabler and Mrs. Dora Corbin were Marion visitors, Thursday

Miss Bertha Augenstine was the guest of Marion friends, the past week

Christopher Knickle continues quite ill

Mr and Mrs. Frank Groll visited Marion friends, Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Glaze and two children were called to Waldo, the latter part of the past week, by the illness of her daughter, Thelma, who was visiting here.

Tuesday evening, the light plant in R. Castell's grocery store was frozen up, causing those depending on his plant for light some inconvenience.

Miss Lucile Benedict entertained, Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday The evening was spent with games and music and several contests were enjoyed. The prize winner was Miss Annabelle Mouser. A number of remembrances were received. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Ellen Lucile Mezger and Annabelle Mouser, of Marion. Misses Cecil Miller, Edna Graham and Ida Smith, Messrs. Carl Meiley, Lowell Gompf, Fred Smith, Ralph Corbin, Grigsby and Clifford Graham.

Miss Gertrude Said visited in Delaware, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sisco, of Paulding county, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. William Blake.

Miss Dessa Marie Benedict left, Wednesday for a week's visit with Miss Gladys Bailey in Bellefontaine.

Claude Corbin, of Marion, was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Miss Setterfield, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewellen, of Marion, were Waldo visitors Sunday.

Thomas Glaze, of Marion, spent Sunday at Waldo and his family accompanied him home in the evening.

Miss Ethel Cook and Paul Keller, of Marion, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Harry Coleman, of Marion, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Britsch have returned from a visit with Akron friends.

C. Casteel and Walter Klingle were Marion visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Michel and son, Robert, returned Saturday from a two-weeks visit in Akron.

Miss Helen Emery, who is soon to move to near Newman's, entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a farewell party last Friday evening. Those present were Misses Ruth Corbin, Ida Shroats, Clara Mohr, Florence Smith, Maggie Miller, Blanche Porterfield, Louise Porterfield, Gertrude Bolinger, Messrs. Cleo Porterfield, Clifford Gorenflo, Eliza Smith, Fred Smith, Howard Gearheiser, Richard Gearheiser, Fred Miller and Clyde Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitman and daughter of Toledo, returned home Wednesday afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whitman.

Miss Blanch Porterfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Delaware friends.

MISS ILOE BURT IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Celebrates an Anniversary of Her Birth Wednesday.

Caledonia, O., Jan. 12.—[Special.]—Miss Iloe Burt celebrated her seventeenth birthday, Wednesday, and in the evening entertained a party of schoolmates in commemoration of the event. Games and contests furnished amusement for the guests and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests were the Misses Hilda Rice, Helen Kellogg, Adela Martin, Louella Douce, Mary McCabe, Wealthy Brown, Mabel Harrison, Ruth Timson, Trilby Cohen, Eva Seckel, Mildred Pace, Bernice Bahn, Helen Fields, Argyl Decker and Pearl Schlientz and the Messrs. Wayne Dilts, *Louis Seckel, Lloyd Kinnamon*, Eugene Rogers, Raymond Pace, Lynn and Kenneth Underwood, Melvin Pommert, Carrol Irey, Harry Ulsh and Wilmer Resler

Miss Sadie Myers arrived Saturday from Roy, New Mexico, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs Nelson Myers, for several months

Miss Hortense Morrow entertained Mrs. J. B. Kring, Mrs. Heath Garberson, Mrs. F. E. Roberts and Miss Gertrude Seckel at her country home, south of town, Friday.

Sidney Harris, a member of the reguar Army stationed in Boston, Massachusetts, spent last week with his sister, Miss Mary Harris at the Lyons home, northeast of town. The brother and sister had not seen each other for twelve years.

L. D. Wilfred, of Bucyrus, called on friends at this place Friday.

The Woman's Home Workers of the Universalist church held a regular monthly meeting last Thursday with Mrs. E. J. Ireland. Mrs. James Irwin presided Mrs. Oliver Lindsay, of Marion, was a guest.

The members of Deborah Rebekah lodge held their annual banquet in the lodge room, last Wednesday evening. About 100 guests were entertained. During the early hours, Mrs. C. A. R. Edgington contributed several select readings and the Misses Mildred Baker and Marie Dills rendered a piano duet. Rev. C. A. R. Edgington sang a solo and Miss Mildred Rinker and Mrs. Gertrude Lindsay gave recitations. After the program, the guests repaired to the banquet room, where supper was served. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lindsay and daughter, Grace, of Marion, and Miss Elizabeth Margraf, of Galion.

Dr. Emerson Brownlee departed, Tuesday morning, for Grand Rapids, Michigan, to attend a reunion of his graduating class in a veterinary college.

The members of Calanthe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a public installation of officers last Thursday evening. The inclement weather prevented a great many from attending. F. E. Roberts and Frank Warwick installed the corps of officers and a social session was enjoyed.

Mrs. Samuel Reeder, of Cleveland, and Miss Lizzie Margraf, of Galion, were the guests of relatives here last week.

Lynn and Kenneth Underwood entertained the members of their Sunday-school class and the teacher, Mrs. A. M. Diltz, at their home last Friday evening. The evening was plasantly spent in games.

The members of the Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Clara Harrison, Thursday afternoon. The regular business was transacted, after which Rev. Mr. Edgington read a paper. Lunch was served by the hostess. The guests, aside from the members, were Mrs. L. S. Irey, Mrs S. E. Irey, Mrs. L. C Ponnenwirth, Mrs. J. W. Tedrow, Mrs. R. L. Highly, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mrs. M. V. Neal and Mrs. F. E Roberts.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are circulating a petition for signatures for an election under the Beal local-option law.

BUILDING & LOAN COMPANY MEETING

Directors Are Selected by the Stockholders.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building & Loan company in the company's offices on west Center street, Wednesday evening, the following directors were elected.

J. M Schneider, C. E. Merkel, J. J. Schoenlaub, O. G. Briggs, J. Wilbur Jacoby, J. A. Schroeter, B. F. Waples, S. H DeLong, George S. Bain and L. D. Zachman. The last named is the only new director, he having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of I. A. Merchant.

The reports showed that the past year has been the best in the history of the company, the assets being increased almost $100,000.

The usual six per cent. dividend to the depositors was declared.

Because a man in an eastern town not long ago wore a pink shirt and a green tie at his wife's funeral, his sanity is now questioned, and his will is in dispute in the courts.

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WHAT A RUSH THERE WILL BE FOR THESE COATS TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

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The Forty Beautiful New SILK PLUSH COATS *have been put up in three wondertul lots---* ***$15.00 --- $18.50 --- $19.75***

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MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN SERVICES OF WEEK

The Attendance in All Churches Is Very Good.

REV. D. N. KELLY TALKS OF "A GREAT BATTLE"

Services Being Held Each Evening at Wesley M. E. Church—The Services at the First Presbyterian and Trinity Baptist Churches Are Proving Very Successful.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the week-of-prayer services at the various churches this week. At practically every church where services were held, Wednesday evening, there was a large attendance. In some cases the meetings are almost wholly evangelistic and great good is being accomplished.

There was a good crowd at the Wesley M. E. church and Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of the church, preached a strong sermon on the subject, "A Great Battle." He was heard with interest The meetings at the church are revival services rather than prayer services, however, and an invitation was extended for sinners to repent and be saved.

The week of prayer at the First Presbyterian church are of much interest. A large congregation was present and Rev. G. M. Rourke preached a strong sermon.

Rev. Walter A. King pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, is preaching some strong sermons at his church during the special service being held there, and there has been a good attendance.

Rev. J. C. Guenther is conducting the services at the German M. E. church and, Wednesday evening, he selected for his text, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever should believe in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

At the First Reformed church the pastor, Rev. F. E. Zechiel is in charge of the week of prayer services. Considerable interest has been shown here.

Rev. J. C. Turner, of Gallipolis, is conducting the services at the Park Street A. M. E. church and is speaking to large audiences each evening.

FIVE CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE TODAY

Minnesota Mother Crazed Over Death of Babes.

Motley, Minn., Jan. 9.—Five children of Irving Carlisle were burned to death when the Carlisle home here was burned early today. The children were from two to fourteen years old. A sixth child was saved Carlisle was severely burned trying to save his children.

Mrs. Carlisle is crazed over the death of her children and her condition is critical.

TRACK HAND MAKES MOST GRUESOME FIND

Head, Arm and Part of Body Found in Empire State.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A track hand unloading a car of cinders at West Brookville, New York, found the head, one arm and part of the body of a man buried deep under the hot cinders, so badly burned as to be unrecognizable.

The car was loaded in a roundhouse of the Ontario & Western railroad here January 4, and it is believed the man was murdered at that time and thrown under the cinders.

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PECULIAR WILL OF THE LATE OWEN FERGUSON

Wants a Brass Band but No Religious Service.

HE PROVIDES THAT BODY BE CREMATED

Late Mr. Ferguson Is Quite Well Known in This City—Sister States That Some of the Provisions of Unusual Will Are Not Observed by Relatives.

Owen Theodore Ferguson, forty-five years old, who lived with his wife, Darlie Lewis Ferguson, at No 4 Southwood avenue, Columbus, and who died from cancer of the stomach at the home of his sister Mrs. S B King, of No. 456 Mt. Vernon avenue, this city, November 11, left a remarkably eccentric will, which has just come to public light

The will was drawn by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, of this city, and left in the custody of Probate Judge W. S. Spencer, but it was never filed here. Later relatives procured it and filed the instrument in the Franklin county probate court.

Following is Mr. Ferguson's will, which is worthy of perusal because of its oddity and unusual directions.

"Last will and testament of Owen Theodore Ferguson.

"I, Owen Theodore Ferguson of Columbus, Ohio, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament

"As I keep all my bills paid up there can be few debts, but all just debts I desire paid. I do not wish to pay the mortgage held by the Buckeye State Building & Loan company on the house at 54 Southwood avenue Those that wish to live and loaf around there can surely make the payments to preserve the equity.

"My funeral expenses I wish kept down to the minimum, surely this can be done, please. O please do not waste good money which the little fellow will need so badly on style or will need so badly on style or geezeegaws Cremate my remains, give the ashes to my son, Robert. If he or none of my family wants the ashes mix some one to scatter same at Oakfield and Moxahala, Ohio, where I learned "Life's sweetest story."

"I direct that no religious rites of any kind be performed over my remains and I do not want any one connected with the priest or preacher craft to have anything to do or say in reference to me or the disposal of my body

"I do not want my body hauled in a hearse which bears any signs or symbols of the Christian or any other religion or form of superstition. If one can not be secured to conform with this, use a dray or an express wagon.

"I direct that a small brass band, at a moderate price, be secured to accompany my remains to the crematory or to the railway station on the way thereto and that they play real liveliest tunes, a medley being sure to include 'Dixie,' 'Yankee Doodle,' 'The Star Spangled Banner' 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' and 'We'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight' Make their pay conditional on this program being carried out to the letter. I hope that I deserved in the division of my little hard-earned money will have sufficient manhood and womanhood [illegible] my wishes.

"I will not be able to defend myself and of course will be subject to whatever treatment the popular political cant can enforce.

"In cases such as mine it will be found that they are always eager to take the money, whether their sense of honor allows them to follow the terms of the will or not.

"My life insurance policy, Prudential No 947019, is payable to my wife Robert That money shall be [illegible] individually to be invested safely and the principal and earnings shall [illegible] I desire that my estate be divided as follows

"First—I devise and bequeath unto my wife, Darlie Lewis Ferguson, one-third part of all real estate and one-third part of all personal property, money, credits, etc., belonging to me after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid. Which said legacy or devise given to her I hereby declare is intended to be and is so given to her in full satisfaction and recompense of and for her dower and thirds which she may in any wise claim or demand out of my estate

"Second—I give devise and bequeath unto my son, Harry Lewis Ferguson one hundred dollars—$100.

"Third I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Robert Ferguson all the remainder of my properties real personal moneys, credits, [illegible] be safely invested for him and paid to him, principal and earnings when he has attained the age of twenty-one years, except and provided that out of the earnings and principal of this money bequeathed to him and invested as above there be paid to my mother, Mrs. Anna Beeman each month the sum of five dollars, while she lives.

"Fourth—To make the foregoing better after my wife's one-third and the bequest of $100 to my son, Harry as stated above have been paid I direct that all the remainder of my estate—this does not include the life insurance policy which is to go to Robert soon as collected—be converted into money and invested safely in trust for my son, Robert, to be paid to him with accumulated earnings on his becoming of age, twenty-one years old, with the exception that out of the earnings or principal of his share of my estate as directed by this will, I direct that the sum of five dollars per month be paid to my mother, Mrs. Anna Beeman, payments to continue only during her lifetime and to cease at her death.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of October in the year 1910.

"Owen Theodore Ferguson. Seal.

"The above instrument of one double sheet four pages was at the date thereof declared to us by the testator Owen Theodore Ferguson, to be his last will and testament, and he then acknowledged to each of us that he had subscribed the same, and we, at his request sign our names thereto as attesting witnesses.

"John Muterspaugh, residing at Butler, Ohio.

"Wm. Law, residing at Butler, Ohio."

Mr. Ferguson's request that his remains be cremated was never carried out, according to Mrs. King, of this city, his sister. The body was taken from this city to Columbus, thence to Roseville, near Zanesville, and placed in the cemetery vault.

Mr. Ferguson for several weeks before his death took treatments for cancer at the Marion City hospital

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EXPLOSION VICTIMS BURIED SATURDAY

Late James Louis Bertrand and Michael Toma.

James Louis Bertrand, American, and Michael Toma, Italian, the latter known only as No. 43, victims of the dynamite explosion at the plant of the Ohio & Western Lime company, Thursday, were buried in the Marion cemetery, Saturday. The expenses of the burial of both men were paid by the Ohio & Western Lime company

A short service was held for the Italian by Rev. Father Joseph Denning at the Postle-Curtis undertaking establishment, Saturday, at 8 o'clock. Only the priest and the undertaker were present.

The funeral services of Mr. Bertrand were held in the same undertaking parlors that afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were fairly largely attended. The remains of both were laid away nicely by the company, for which they had been employed when they met death.

AN EXPLANATION AS TO AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Why It Is Necessary To Ask for More Money.

Because of the fact that he had made application to the common pleas court for $182 to pay for his clerk hire, County Auditor Jay Spaulding states that many people have the impression that his office is not self-sustaining under the new law. During the past year the auditor's office earned and collected $6,044.92, while the total cost of his office, including the auditor's salary, amounted to $4,731.50. Under the law the auditor is allowed for clerk hire but thirty per cent. on the first $2,000 and forty per cent. of the remainder of the office's receipts As a result it was necessary for him to apply to the court for a little help to have enough, under the law, to pay for his clerk hire.

G. W. BOWERS WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Will Close Out Stock at Auction Sale Quickly.

G. W. Bowers, the south Main street jeweler, has decided to retire from business, and will conduct an auction sale, beginning early this week, with a view to closing out his entire stock quickly. The announcement brings surprise to the buying public, because the Bowers' jewelry store has grown in attractiveness and size for more than fifteen years, and has ever enjoyed a growing business Mr. Bowers is desirous of making a change and taking a needed rest While he may reenter the retail business, he said it would not be for several years at least. It is hoped to close out the stock and fixtures by February 1.

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Canvas Mittens, per pair 10c
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per pair .....10c and 15c
15c Jersey Gloves, per pair.. 5c
Men's 39c Mittens, per pair..25c
Children's Mittens,
per pair .....10c and 15c
Ladies' Mittens,
per pair.....10c. 15c and 25c
Boys' Leather Mittens,
per pair 15c
Men's Steam and Waterproof Mittens. per pair $1.00
Men's 50c lined Gloves,
per pair 39c
50c Wool Fascinators, each..39c
$1.00 Wool Fascinators, each 79c
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AUTOMOBILE-AEROPLANE IS THE LATEST IN GAY PAREE.

MONS DEUTSCH'S "AERO-BERLINE"

From EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE HERALD

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Aviation Salon now being held in Paris is the aeroplane fitted with a limousine, ordered by Mons. Deutsch (de la Meurthe), which is on view in one of Mons. Blériot's stands.

The "berline aérienne" is a large monoplane which looks like an ordinary automobile fitted with wings. The aerial chauffeur sits in front. Inside are four nicely upholstered seats placed "vis-à-vis" for the passengers.

A FINE START MADE AT THE MARION CLUB

A Pleasing Coincident at the Reorganization.

GREETINGS EXTENDED TO SUPERINTENDENT DUNKLE

Old and New Memberships Are Represented on the Board of Directors and New and Important Standing Committees Are To Be Named. Judge Norris Endorsed.

It was rather a pleasing coincident Friday night, that at the meeting marking the beginning of a new era of the Marion club, General Superintendent H O. Dunkle, an honorary member, should be present and tell the assembled members of the beginning of a new era in Erie railroad affairs dating from the fixing of division terminals at Marion.

Judge W. E. Scofield presided at the club meeting and happily introduced Mr. Dunkle, who spoke briefly, but pleasingly and to repeated applause In deed Mr. Dunkle was more than cordially greeted

Judge Scofield explained that long ago the club had extended such honor as is possible by making Mr. Dunkle its first honorary member, but it was possible to offer a vote of regards, which was done with enthusiasm.

There then followed a Dutch lunch, with a bit to eat and plenty to smoke, during which new members were welcomed and the first-comers were made acquainted with the clubhouse. It was a fine body of men assembled, and a spirit manifested that augurs well for the future of the club.

At the election of a board of directors in which new and old members participated, there were elected J. A. Schroeter, D R. Crissinger, F. R. Salter, Wallace Wilson, J. E. Phillips, R. T. Lewis and John E. Waddell.

The members authorized the board of directors to add two standing committees, in addition to the house committee and the new industrial committee, recently provided for. One will be known as the civic committee and the other the membership committee. Monthly meetings of all the membership were also ordered, along lines to be worked out, to increase interest and enlarge the fraternal side of the club

The vote of endorsement of the candidacy of Judge Caleb H. Norris for president of the constitutional convention was passed with unanimity and genuine enthusiasm.

Takes Out Papers.

W. B. Harrington, of Caledonia, has secured the necessary papers from the board of elections for the nomination as Republican candidate for clerk of courts at the spring primaries. Mr. Harrington is the first Republican to come out for the office

EXAMINATION OF THE RECORDS OF JUSTICES

D. O. Heeter, a State Examiner, Is Very Busy.

SENDS NOTICES TO COUNTRY JUSTICES

The Records of Local Justices and of Some of the Village Officials Are Gone Over—Examiner Has an Office in the Office of County Auditor Jay Spaulding.

D. O. Heeter, or Arcanum, an examiner for the state bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices, has established headquarters in the offices of County Auditor Jay Spaulding for the remainder of the time he will be in Marion county examining records of justices of the peace and village officials. Saturday he sent out notices to township justice to appear at the auditor's office this Friday, when their records will be inspected by him. The meeting probably will be held in the grand jury room, but the justices are requested to call first at the auditor's office. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning

Examiner Heeter has finished up his inspection of the records and accounts of Justice Charles E. Gompf. He completed the examination of ex-Justice Charles H. Conley several days ago. He also examined the records of Justice Gast at Prospect, last week, when he was in that village.

The justices ordered to appear at the courthouse Friday are: George W. Ault, Caledonia; H. K. Brown, Montgomery township; J. M Corbin, Green Camp township, W. H. DeRoche, Salt Rock township; David C. Dall, Big Island township; W. A. Early, Claridon township; J. M. Francis, Waldo township; W. E. Mantz, Richland township; H. L. Mantz, Pleasant township; C. V. Mollencoff, Bowling Green township; Henry E. May, Grand Prairie township; J. P. Augenstine, Waldo township; A. W. McIntyre, Grand township, and W. E. Denman, of Bowling Green township.

Examiner Heeter has inspected the records of the village officials at Prospect, LaRue and Agosta, and expects to examine the records of the officials at Green Camp, Waldo, Morral and Caledonia within a few days.

Ohio Tractor Election.

The new directorate of the Ohio Tractor Manufacturing company elected its executive officers, Friday, as follows.

E. B. Durfee, president; C H. Lewis, vice president; N M Miller, secretary and general manager; W. B. Bones, treasurer

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. James Navin, five miles west of Marion, Friday morning.

WHAT ERIE TERMINALS MEAN FOR MARION

Three Hundred Men Are Affected by the Change.

ANNUAL PAY ROLL CLOSE TO $400,000

Road Men and All Division Officials Are Involved in the Change, but Employes Will Move According to Individual Preferences—A New Era in the Affairs of the Road.

The full significance of the recent order of the Erie railroad fixing the division terminals at Marion is too important to be easily recognized. It is a big thing for Marion, and came so quietly, amid the grapevine rumors which have been current for ten years, that the few details are necessary to complete understanding

"The completion of the double track from Kent to Marion, is the beginning of a new era for the Erie," said General Superintendent H O. Dunkle to the Star, Friday. Mr. Dunkle spent the day in Marion, coming particularly to inquire into the situation as to accomodations for the company's employes who wish to establish their homes here. Erie officials have been solicitous of the interests of their employes in the long extended contemplation of these changes, and Mr. Dunkle was disturbed because rumors were already thick in Galion that rentals and property value were being boosted to abnormal figures in Marion. A meeting of realty owners and real estate agents, largely representatives of these interests in Marion, soon set Mr. Dunkle's anxiety aside. Rents were found to be essentially the same here as in Galion, homes are now available for rent or purchase and many men stand ready to build new homes. Mr. Dunkle explained that there is nothing mandatory in their employes coming to Marion, that the employes may locate in Marion or Kent or Dayton, according to preferences and those who are now at Galion may reside there for a considerable period, to avoid sacrifices or hardships. The company will provide them transportation, on their own time, between Galion and Marion, and will run an employes' train four trips between Galion and Marion daily in addition to carrying them on regular trains.

"The Erie has expended needless thousands in the old plan of operation, to make this change without sacrifice of the property interest of its employes," said Mr. Dunkle, "and we will do every thing possible now to aid them to easy adjustment. Pending the location of men we are going to do all we can to make the arrangement comfortable to them. The old Lee home on Kenton avenue, is to be fixed up at once for rest and reading rooms, where employes may have their waiting quarters."

It was gathered from the interview with Mr. Dunkle that 250 roadmen are affected by the change, engineers, conductors and trainmen, about fifty crews in all. There will be brought to Marion, also all division offices, notably the division superintendent, division engineer, trainmaster's and the train-dispatcher's forces. These latter employes and officials will number about fifty men. Mr. Dunkle and Division Superintendent Allen were looking up offices for division officials, Friday.

These three hundred men draw a pay roll approximating $40,000 per month, close to a half million a year. Marion is the logical location for all of them, but their location here is left to the individual preference. Several have already rented or bought homes here. Galion will retain the general repair shop for the present, but it is no secret that the plan ultimately contemplates locating shops in Marion. Of course the facilities and forces and immediate repair forces here will be very much enlarged.

"It is a vastly important change to the Erie, as big to us as it is to Marion," declared Mr. Dunkle. "The double track from Marion to Kent reorganizes the whole operating system, in harmony with the double track plan for the Chicago division. We are putting on thirty-five big modern locomotives, weighing 360,000 pounds each, capable of hauling 33 per cent heavier loads. With these locomotives we will shorten, the freight runs between Marion and Kent four hours. This not only expedites the service, but vastly reduces expense, so important in railway operation now. We will avoid overtime on the part of road men, more easily comply with the limitation of hours of service, and reduce car rentals enormously. The management has known for years the wisdom of this change, now it has been ordered, and officials are glad and Galion employes are reconciled as much as posible to the change Galion in the future can be only a way station on the Erie. The natural and logical terminals are ordered to Marion."

GOVERNMENT IS TO ISSUE NEW STAMPS

Number of Changes Will Be Made in the Stamps.

Early in 1912 the postoffice department will issue some new stamps Among the changes announced is that the head of Benjamin Franklin will be removed from the one-cent stamp to be replaced with the likeness of George Washington. The portrait of President Washington will appear on the one-cent, two-cent, three-cent, four-cent, five-cent and six-cent stamps. Hereafter the eight-cent, ten-cent, fifteen-cent, fifty-cent and one-dollar stamps, which now bear the portrait of Washington, will display that of Franklin. The government issues a two-dollar stamp, dark blue in color, with the portrait of James Madison, and a five-dollar stamp, dark green, with the portrait of John Marshal. These two stamps are to be discontinued and the new issue will contain no denomination higher than a dollar. A few changes in stamp colors will be made, although not in the issues which are widely used. The two-cent will remain crimson. The one-cent will remain green, but there will be a change in design, because of the removal of the Franklin head. In the new Franklin stamps the words "U. S. Postage" will be placed in a curved line above the portrait. In the Washington stamps these words will remain a straight line. The new issues are now on the presses at the bureau of engraving and printing.

MILLIONS OF ACRES.

To reclaim 75,000,000 acres of land now useless is the ambitious program of an organization recently formed at Chicago. It calls itself the national drainage congress and will have a convention in New Orleans in April.

Seventy-five million acres, if brought together, would make a state nearly three times the size of Ohio. That is a deal of land to lie idle. Even in this state there are 200,000 acres of reclaimable swamp and overflow land which would be tillable under proper preparation and care.

Any enduring prosperity for the United States is likely to depend on the soil. The cry of the time is for more land and for a more productive use of the land we have. A rapidly increasing population is to be supported. Conservation of natural resources is fully as important as it is popular.

Anything this new drainage congress can do to arouse interest in the project of saving useless land will be well worth the effort. It looks like a matter for which the individual states must assume chief responsibility. The federal government is already doing much through its reclamation work. It is not likely, however, to do much for those states whose waste lands are of comparatively small area. At any rate, whatever may be the attitude of the national government, the first responsibility rests with the legislatures.

Certainly no one will question the wisdom of trying to save 75,000,000 acres of land. The public needs those acres. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Liquor Licenses.

Liquor licenses were issued Thursday by County Auditor Jay Spaulding to Bernice Anderson, who will conduct a saloon at No. 118 Kenton avenue, and Schlegel & Allgower, who will operate a saloon at Prospect.

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Farnum Thayer Fish, whose home is in Los Angeles, Cal., is the youngest pupil yet graduated by Orville and Wilbur Wright from their aviation school at Dayton, Ohio. Young Fish, who is only seventeen years old, is a son of Dr. Fish, of the Southern California city.

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ARTISTS AND MUSEUM OFFICIALS FROM ALL OVER COUNTRY WILL ATTEND DEDICATION OF NEW MUSEUM OF ART

THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART.

Art critics and museum officials from all over the country will attend the dedication of the new Toledo, Ohio, Museum of Art on January 17. The new building is of white marble, with a frontage of two hundred feet, the style being Greek Ionic of the Periclean period. The building and grounds represent an expenditure of $500,000, one half of which is the gift of the president of the museum, Edward Drummond Libbey, the other half having been raised by popular subscription.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Kaylor, at their home on north Main street, Thursday afternoon

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Misses' Dongolia button and lace shoes $1.50 and $1.75 values.... **$1.09**

Boys' Hi Cut shoes, take your choice of any pair in the house at..... **$1.98**

Children's Gunmetal and Patent and Kid Shoes, button, values $1.45, $1.50 and $1.75. Sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2 and 11. Slaughter price..... 98c

Men's Warm Storm Alaska Rubbers $1.25 Grade 95c.

Boys' all solid calf and patent shoe, lace, odds but all up-to-the-minute in style, value $1.50 and $2, slaughter price **$1.00**

Ladies' gun metal button and lace shoes, Goodyear welt soles, cannot be matched at less than $3, slaughter price **$1.98**

Boys' 60c Rubbers 49c

Lot infant's shoes, sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5, patent colt and kids, sold at 75c and $1.00, choice..... **50c**

Ladies' Patent Colt shoes—button, kid and cloth tops, a beauty at $2.50 Slaughter Price **$1.69**

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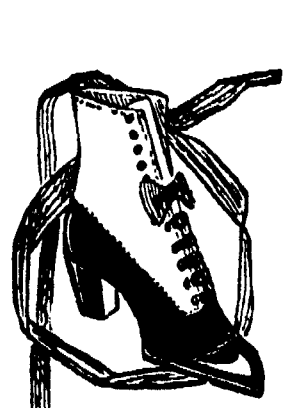

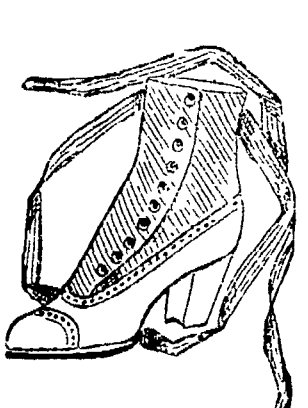

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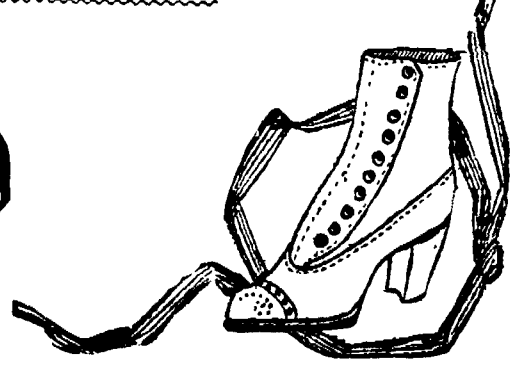

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MRS. WARREN C. PRATT DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Cerebral Hemorrhage Is Cause of Demise.

Mrs. Warren C. Pratt, of No. 810 Henry street, died from an attack of cerebral hemorrhage, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James McCaull at Auburn, New York.

Mrs. Pratt went to Auburn about two weeks ago with the intention of making an extended visit, hoping thereby to improve her health.

Mr. Pratt left for Auburn, Tuesday, and was at his wife's bedside when death came.

Mrs. Pratt was quite well known in this city. he was an active member of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

Mrs. Frank McRill, of Davids street, received a card giving the details of the death Friday morning. The remains were not brought to this city, but the funeral and interment took place in New York state.

Dramatic Club Affair.

The dramatic club of Agosta will produce "The Burnt Cork Comedy," at the Star opera-house at Agosta, January 13 Baker's orchestra of Agosta will furnish music.

RATES OF TAXATION.

In pursuance of law, I, ROBERT S. DOMBAUGH, Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the tax year 1911, is as follows:
FOR STATE PURPOSES: Sinking fund .035 mill; university fund .085 mill, common school fund .35 mill, total state levy .461 mill.
FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County fund 1.014 mills; infirmary fund .191 mill; children's home fun .156 mill, bridge fund .351 mill; pike fund .339 mill; election fund .095 mill; soldiers' relief fund .048 mill, judicial fund .075 mill, bond fund .077 mill; county debt fund .125 mill; total county levy 3.573 mills; total state and county levies 3.329 mills
FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below:

NAMES OF CORPORATIONS, TOWNSHIPS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	Total County	Total County and State	School	Township	Corporation	Road	December, 1911, Tax	June, 1912, Tax	Total for Year	
Big Island Tp.	3.573	3.329	2.116	293		355	2.322	2.322	5.010	1
N. Bloomington V. S. D.	3.573	3.329	2.116	293		355	2.322	2.322	5.010	2
Bowling Green Tp.	3.573	3.329	2.413	120		349	3.140	3.140	6.280	3
LaRue V. S. D.	3.573	3.329	2.140	120		349	3.140	3.140	6.280	4
Claridon Tp.	3.573	3.329	1.797	232		940	2.562	2.562	6.064	5
Caledonia Corporation	3.573	3.329	6.328	293	2.000		6.450	6.450	12.900	6
Caledonia V. S. D.	3.573	3.329	6.328	293		440	3.190	3.190	6.820	7
Grand Tp.	3.573	3.329	1.300	418		340	3.357	3.357	7.396	8
Goshen and Grand Tp. S. D.	3.573	3.329	1.301	418		340	2.924	2.924	6.248	9
Dudley, Goshen, Grand and Montgomery Tp. School District	3.573	3.329	1.549	418		340	2.796	2.796	5.932	10
Grand and Montgomery Tp. S. D.	3.573	3.329	1.200	418		1.200	1.434	1.434	4.068	11
Grand Prairie Tp.	3.573	3.329	2.115	174		682	2.562	2.562	5.906	12
Morral V. S. D.	3.573	3.329	4.041	174		682	3.813	3.813	8.426	13
Green Camp Tp.	3.573	3.329	2.347	194			3.940	3.940	7.880	14
Green Camp Corporation	3.573	3.329	6.226	194	1.921		5.240	5.240	10.480	15
Green Camp V. S. D.	3.573	3.329	5.226	194			4.253	4.253	8.350	16
Marion Tp.	3.573	3.329	1.414	199		103	2.518	2.518	5.036	17
Marion Ditches							400	400	800	18
Marion Corp., include above on real estate	12.573	3.329	7.927	199	4.708		6.150	6.150	12.300	19
Marion City S. D.	3.573	3.329	3.973	199		103	2.795	2.795	7.380	20
Marion Ditches							400	400	800	21
Marion Corp., Tp. S. D. Inc. above on real estate	12.573	3.329	1.414	199	4.708		4.521	4.521	9.042	22
Montgomery Tp.	3.573	3.329	3.260	472		211	3.616	3.616	7.832	23
Dudley, Goshen, Grand and Montgomery Tp. School District	3.573	3.329	3.296	472		211	3.455	3.455	7.371	24
LaRue Corp.	3.573	3.329	5.140	472	1.950		4.056	4.056	8.112	25
LaRue V. S. D.	3.573	3.329	5.140	472		211	4.551	4.551	9.312	26
N. Bloomington Corp.	3.573	3.329	2.328	472	6.578		5.931	5.931	11.862	27
N. Bloomington V. S. D.	3.573	3.329	6.328	472		211	3.347	3.347	6.905	28
Pleasant Tp.	3.573	3.329	1.747	356		146	2.774	2.774	5.894	29
Richland and Pleasant Tps. School District	3.573	3.329	2.501	356		146	3.118	3.118	6.528	30
Prospect Tp.	3.573	3.329	1.678	426		122	2.764	2.764	5.778	31
Prospect Corporation	3.573	3.329	4.584	426	2.829		4.553	4.553	10.778	32
Prospect V. S. D.	3.573	3.329	4.584	426		122	4.277	4.277	9.474	33
Richland Tp.	3.573	3.329	2.501			38	3.064	3.064	6.166	34
Salt Rock Tp.	3.573	3.329	1.541	479		272	2.860	2.860	5.720	35
Morral Corporation	3.573	3.329	4.041	479	2.881		3.295	3.295	10.720	36
Morral V. S. D.	3.573	3.329	4.041	479			4.170	4.170	8.220	37
Scott Tp.	3.573	3.329	2.273	178		1.162	2.971	2.971	7.104	38
Tully Tp.	3.573	3.329	1.671	393		1.276	3.256	3.256	8.512	39
Waldo Tp.	3.573	3.329	2.648			1.200	3.241	3.240	8.481	40
Waldo Corporation	3.573	3.329	2.648		2.370		4.174	4.173	8.347	41

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Marion, Marion County, Ohio, November 29, 1911

ROBERT S DOMBAUGH,
County Treasurer.

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HEAVENS IN JANUARY ARE VERY INTERESTING

The Constellations Found in the Southern Skies.

STARS AND PLANETS IN NORTHERN HEAVENS

How the Stars and Planets May Be Located During the Month—The Phases of the Moon and Conjunction of Mars and the Moon—Some Facts for Students.

The familiar aspect of the northern heavens on a winter evening needs little description.

Orion and Canis Major blaze in the south, with Argo on the horizon below them. Gemini and Canis Minor are east and southeast of the zenith, Auriga directly overhead, and Taurus southwest of him The planets, Mars and Saturn, near together, between Taurus and Aries, increase the brightness of what is at all times the most brilliant region of the starry sphere.

Hydra, Leo, and Ursa Major are conspicuous in the eastern skies; Draco, Ursa Minor, and Cassiopeia in the north, and Perseus and Andromeda in the northwest. The only really dull region is in the southwest, which is filled rather than illumined by Pisces, Cetus and Eridanus.

The Planets.

Mercury is morning star all through January. He is best seen about the 15th, when he is nearly twenty-four degrees from the sun. Being far south of the equator, in Sagittarius, he rises relatively late, about 5:45 a. m.; but can be readily seen, before dawn, appearing as a star about as bright as Vega. Venus is likewise morning star in Scorpio, rising about 4:30 a. m. in the middle of the month. Jupitor is a morning star, too, in the same region of the sky. On the 9th the two planets are in conjunction. Venus, which is about one and one half degrees north of Jupitor, appears about eight times as bright to the eye as he does, but in the telescope shows a disk little more than half as big. This very great difference in the apparent brightness of the surfaces of the two planets does not arise from differences in their reflecting power, but from the fact that Venus being relatively near the sun receives about fifty times the strength of sunlight that Jupitor does.

Mars is in Taurus not very far from the Pleiades, and comes to meridian at 8 p. m. in the middle of the month. He is rapidly receding from the earth, being 65,000,000 miles away on the 1st, and 88,000,000 on the 31st, and in consequence he diminishes steadily in brightness. At the beginning of the year he is twice as bright as Arcturus, and excelled only by Sirius, but at its end he is hardly equal to Capella.

Saturn is in Aries, about ten degrees west of Mars, and appears about as bright as Procyon. His distance from earth is so great—over 800,000,000 miles—that the fifty millions by which it increases during the month makes but a small percentage of change in his apparent size and brightness.

Uranus is in conjunction with the sun on the 20th, and is invisible throughout the month. Neptune is in opposition on the 13th, and is well observable throughout the month.

The moon is full at 7 a. m. on the 4th in her last quarter at 2 a. m. on the 11th, new at 5 a. m. on the 19th, and in her first quarter at 3 a. m. on the 27th. She is nearest us on the 4th, and farthest away on the 17th. As the full moon comes almost exactly at the time of perigee, we may expect unusually high—and low—tides on and about the 4th.

The moon was in conjunction with Mars on the morning of New Year's day, and an occultation was visible, in the morning hours, from points in the southwestern portion of the United States. She was also in conjunction with Neptune on the 4th, Jupiter and Venus on the 15th, Mercury on the 17th, Uranus on the 19th, Saturn on the 27th, and Mars again on the 28th, when a second occultation may be seen in the extreme north of this country.

A comet, visible in a small telescope, was discovered by the French astronomer Schaumasse on November 30 It is moving slowly eastward through the northern part of Virgo, and increasing in brightness. On January 1st it will be in about fifteen hours fifteen minutes right ascension and two degrees south declination, moving, about one degree east and fifteen minutes south per day.

The first calculation of its orbit—by the discoverer and an associate—shows that it is still approaching the sun, and will not reach perihelion till February 5, at which date it will be 108,000,000 miles from the sun, and rather more distant from the earth. It will never be very near us, and in consequence may not be at all conspicuous; but it will be observable in the morning sky for some three months to come. —By Henry Norris Russell, of Princeton University, in the Scientific American.

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Change in Business.

Through a deal made Wednesday, Carl Allgower, of Richwood, purchased the saloon of William Lauer, at Prospect. Mr. Algower will place a man in charge of the saloon and continue to look after his hotel business at Richwood. Prospect now has three saloons, with the probability that another will be opened in the near future

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of directors of the Marion County Agricultural Society will be held in the society room in the Courthouse, Saturday, January 27, 1912, for the election of one member from Montgomery township, to serve for three years; one member from Richland township to serve for three years; one member from Green Camp township to serve for two years; one member from Pleasant township to serve for three years; two members from Marion township to serve for three years, and one member from Waldo township to serve for three years.

Polls to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. on said day.

J. A. Knapp, Sec'y.

A meeting of the members of the society will be held the Saturday preceding the date of the annual election, to receive the names of persons to be placed on the ballot to be voted for at the annual election for member of the board of managers.

All names thus announced shall be placed on the ballot.

All persons whose names are thus announced must be residents of the township in which vacancies occur.

Meeting will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. in the society's room, in the courthouse.

J. A. Knapp, Sec'y.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. Case No. 13176.

James B. Guthery, Plaintiff, vs. A. M. Peoples, et al., Defendant.
Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 17th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, to-wit:

"Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the west line of Prospect street, 50 feet north of the southeast corner of Lot number one hundred and fifty-nine (159) in T. A. Thompson's Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Said Premises appraised at $7500.
Terms of Sale Cash.

JOHN G. STARK
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Brown Deputy.
Crissinger & Guthery, Attorneys.
Dec-w-wk-5

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. Case No. 13138.

Solomon P. Trumbo, Plaintiff, vs. Noah L. Trumbo et al., Defendant.
Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 27th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Bowling Green to-wit

"Situated in the Township of Bowling Green County of Marion and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows. Being part of Virginia Military Survey No 9982, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at A. J. Longberry's southeast corner at a stake from which a lynn 12 inches in diameter bears south 38½ degrees west 1½ links; thence south 5½ degrees east 86-8-10 poles to a stake in the center of a county road from which a large elm bears south 45 degrees west 49 links; thence with the center of said road south 77¼ degrees west, 25-4-100 poles to a stake and beech corner, thence north 5½ degrees west 82 poles to said Longberry's southwest corner; a set ke and ash 1 inches in diameter bears north 61 degrees west 31 links, and an ash 10 inches in diameter bears south 33½ degrees west 39 links; thence north 80¼ degrees east, 25 poles to the place of beginning, containing 93-57-100 acres more or less."

Said Premises appraised at $4275.00.
Terms of Sale One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale, deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of SIX per centum payable annually and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Brown Deputy
Crissinger & Guthery Attorneys.
13-Tu and Wk-5

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

February 3.
March 2
April 6.
May 4.
June 1.

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 60. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year 80 with a minimum of 60 and twelve months experience secures a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months experience secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty six months experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months experience secures a certificate for 8 years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. E. Bell Pres
W. P. Holoney, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almendinger, clerk.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. Case No. 12635.

Frederick K. Jenner, Plaintiff, vs. J. N. Keller, et al., Defendant.
Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 17th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Montgomery to-wit:

"Situated in the County of Marion, in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Montgomery and bounded and described as follows, viz: and being in the west half of the northeast quarter (½) of section number twenty-five (25), Township No. 7, S. R. No 15, east bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Amie Cary land and in the west line of land formerly owned by H. T. VanFleet; thence south along VanFleets west line nine and seventy-nine hundredths (9.79) rods to a stake, thence west thirty-nine and eighty hundredths (39.80) rods to a stake, thence north fourteen and fifty hundredths (14.50) rods to a stake; thence east eleven (11) rods to Amie Cary's west line, thence south along Amie Cary's west line four and eighty-eight hundredths (4.88) rods to the southwest corner thereof, thence east along Amie Cary's south line twenty-eight and eight hundredths (28.80) rods to the place of beginning containing two and seventy-five hundredths (2.75) acres of land more or less."

Said Premises appraised at $1600.
Terms of Sale Cash

JOHN G. STARK
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Brown, Deputy.
J. W. Jacoby, Attorney.
11-Tu and Wk-5

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. Case No. 12455.

The Iron Belting Supply and Fuel Company, Plaintiff, vs. C. [illegible] Defendant.
Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 27th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the Village of [illegible] to-wit

Known as part of [illegible] in the Village of [illegible] and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the south line of [illegible] thence south [illegible] to a stone; thence west [illegible] to a stone; thence north [illegible] to a stone; thence east [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres more or less.

Said Premises appraised at $1000.
Terms of Sale Cash

JOHN G. STARK
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Brown, Deputy.
[illegible]
11-Tu and Wk-5

Administrator's Sale.

Wheeler H. Mann, administrator of the estate of Julia K Mann, deceased

Plaintiff
against
Samuel D Wright and others
Defendants

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio and to me directed, and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public auction at the West door of the Court House in said Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 10th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day the following described real estate:

Situated in the Township of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as lots number, Five thousand three hundred and two (5302), Five thousand three hundred and three (5303), Five thousand three hundred and five (5305), Five thousand three hundred and six (5306), Five thousand three hundred and seven (5307), Five thousand one hundred and twenty-one (5121), Five thousand two hundred and forty-four (5244) in Glenwood addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Also lot number Four thousand six hundred and fourteen (4614), in Junction Place addition to the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio.

Lot number 5302 appraised at $175.00.
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Lot number 5305 appraised at $175.00.
Lot number 5306 appraised at $175.00.
Lot number 5307 appraised at $175.00.
Lot number 5121 appraised at $175.00.
Lot number 5244 appraised at $125.00.
Lot number 4614 appraised at $250.00.

Terms of Sale One third cash on day of sale, one third in one year, and one third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises sold, with interest at 6 per cent.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1912.

Wheeler H. Mann,
Administrator of the estate of Julia K. Mann, deceased.
H. Edmund Hill,
Plaintiff's attorney.
32-th-wk-5

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Arrive Northbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m.; 2 p. m.; 3 p. m.; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m.; 7 p. m.; 8 p. m.; 10 p. m.; 12 midnight.
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Southbound—Cars leave [illegible]

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THE CIRCUIT COURT REPORTS ITS FINDINGS

Decisions Given in Four Cases Thursday.

JANUARY TERM OF COURT IS FINISHED

Hoke W. Donithen Is Completely Vindicated in the Proceeding Brought by Frank M. Smith, Who Seeks Damages—The Other Cases in the Court.

The circuit court, with Judge Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon, presiding, reported its findings in four cases, late Thursday afternoon, and adjourned the January term of court sine die.

Hoke W. Donithen, attorney, who was made the defendent in a suit for $5,500 damages by Frank M. Smith, of Columbus, and charged with defrauding the latter by reason of alleged double-dealing, was completely vindicated of any wrongdoing whatever in an opinion given by Presiding Judge Donnelly.

The damage suit of John Weston, a former employe of the Marion Malleable company, who obtained judgment for $3,750 for personal injuries in the common pleas court, was remanded to the court below for retrial for the fourth time because the erroneous charge to the jury of Judge William F. Duncan, of Findlay.

The verdict of the mayor and the common pleas court in the error proceedings of John W. Harris, who was fined $200 and costs for violation of the Rose local option law, was sustained, as was the common pleas court in the error proceeding of W. H. Dildine against Philip Dutt, executor of the last will and the testament of Henry Behner, deceased.

The error proceeding of S. G. Kleinmaier and others, trustees of Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, against the Grand Opera-House company, was dismissed by the circuit court, Wednesday. The dismissal is a sequel to the purchase of the Grand Opera-House company's property by the Elks.

The alimony proceeding of Myrtle B. Koenig against Gustavus Koenig was dismissed by the circuit court, Wednesday. The plaintiff in the court of common pleas was awarded a decree of two dollars a week for the support of the child.

On motion of counsel for the Ohio Electric Railway company, Judges Michael Donnelly, W. H. Kinder and Phil M. Crow, of the circuit court, Tuesday afternoon, in session here, suspended the perpetual injunction granted by Judge Mathias, December 20, 1911, on the petition of the city of Van Wert, restraining the railway company from using one of the city's principal streets as a depot platform for the unloading of freight and express and thus blockading the thoroughfare.

The motion for suspension of the injunction was argued by W. L. Parmenter, of Lima, counsel for the railway, who said that his company expected to erect a freight depot. He asked that the road be given more time, and that the injunction be suspended until next March, when the circuit court will convene at Van Wert and hear the matter. City Solicitor William Daily, of Van Wert, opposed the motion, declaring that the municipal authorities of that place had waged a constant warfare of seven years to compel the railway company to come to terms.

REAL ESTATE.

Fred E Guthery to Bert E. Bumgarner, one lot in Marion, $1,000.

Meddill M. Dix to Ephraim Mehaffey, twenty-two acres in Prospect township, $2,075.

Charles Hofstetter to C. S. Lippincott, two lots in Marion, $3,000.

Kathrine Kelley to Otis Boyd, sixteen acres in Montgomery township, $1,560.

C. S. Lippincott to Mary J. Berringer, part of two lots in Marion, $5,000.

J. F. McKnstry to C. Hart, one lot in Marion, $3,250.

John Jones, Jr., to William L. Harris, part of one lot in LaRue, $1,250.

William T. Jones to Thomas J. Mead, one lot in Marion, $250.

S. E. Rosencrans to Electa Sanders, 233½ acres in Richland and Scott townships and twenty-three lots in Kirkpatrick, $2,100.

Charles Schaffner to John P. Shea, two lots in Marion, $750.

L. D. Spragg to the Marion Steam Shovel company, two lots in Marion, $6,100.

Charles E. Sawyer to Mary K. Hughs, part of one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Edward Smeltzer to Samuel Fleming, part of two lots in Marion, $1,775.

George Smith to John G. Oesterle, part of one lot in Marion, $2,525.

Thomas Schoenlaub to Charles A. Curtis, part of two lots in Marion, $1,100.

Jesse L. Smucker to the Citizen's Bank company, one lot in Marion, $5,000.

J. J. Schoenlaub to Martha Jones, part of one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Thomas Thew to J. W. Thew, one dollar.

Ines LaRue, one dollar.

Inez Van Osten to J. A. Ressler, part of two lots in Caledonia, one dollar.

Inez B. Van Osten to J. A. Ressler, part of two lots in Caledonia, one dollar.

Hollie W. Pryor to Otis C. Barnhard, one lot in Marion, $1,100.

Katie C. Wilson to J. W. Harruff, part of two lots in New Bloomington, $1,200.

David Martin to James D. Beers, one lot in Marion, $4,500.

Harley Young to William T. Jones, one lot in Marion, $150.

Frederick W. Zachman to John Concklin, one lot in Marion, $225.

C. L. Casto to W. A. Futhlone, part of two acres in Marion township, $5,700.

Arthur C. Cook to Hoke Donithen, one lot in Marion, $2,500.

The Marion Savings Bank company to Samuel M. Court, one lot in Marion, $125.

THE CENSUS CLERKS RIOT WHEN OUSTED

They Cause Much Inconvenience in Bureau Office.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The dismissal of 1,025 clerks from the census bureau resulted in a demonstration that threatened to demoralize the work of the bureau. Cards were pulled out of the sorting machines and scattered about the rooms by the dismissed employes, who, after they had got their last pay slip, organized and marched through the building in lockstep, occasionally doing a snake dance and singing "God be with us till we meet again." A general feeling of resentment was manifest among the clerks, and it may have been on this account that Director E. Dana Durand took the precaution to have the tellers' booths surrounded by chiefs of divisions and all of the available watchmen in the building.

MISSING TORPEDO BOAT, M'CALL, SAFE

The Destroyer Sighted Near Bermuda Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 11. — The navy department received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, announcing that the missing torpedo-boat destroyer McCall has been found northeast of Bermuda and that she is proceeding under her own steam, with all on board well. The receipt of this news greatly relieved the minds of officials of the navy department, who were beginning to have fears over what might have happened to the McCall in the storm that scattered and damaged the fleet

THE LODGES.

Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons installed the officers elected, December 12, at the meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple. The attendance was large and after the installation a social hour was enjoyed.

The officers installed are as follows:

Albert J. Whiting, high priest; Clarence M. Long, king; William C. Ullom, scribe; Pearl R. Mears, captain of the host; Fred W. Warner, principal sojourner; Day A. Orr, royal arch captain; Arthur A. Craven, grand master of the third veil; John C. Turner, grand master of the second veil; Thomas P. Freeland, grand master of the first veil; Michael Waddell, treasurer; James A. Knapp, secretary; Henry C. Cass, senior steward; Don E. J. Brockel, junior steward; Samuel N. Titus, guard; William Fies, William Bland and Lewis B. McNeal, trustees.

A largely-attended meeting of Marion Council, No. 671, Knights of Columbus, was held Tuesday evening. The installation of officers to have been held at the meeting was deferred until the next meeting in two weeks. Frank A. Schroeter was elected financial secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward F. Cusack. Joseph B. Grundy was appointed lecturer for the year, and the standing committees were appointed by Martin J. Burke, grand knight.

The members of Lime City Council, No. 296, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in regular session, Tuesday evening, and installed the recently-elected officers as follows:

Harry Berger, counselor; I. N. Miller, vice counselor; W. A. DeLong, recording secretary; R. G. Prettyman, assistant recording secretary; C. B. Shetterly, financial secretary; C. J. Nichols, treasurer; M. F. Cromer, inside sentinel; C. M. Fisher, outside sentinel; A. M. Decker, warden; James Peacock, chaplain; E. R. Bondley, pianist; C. M. Fisher, representative; C. J. Nichols, alternate; C. R. Randall, trustee for three years. The chair of the installing officer was filled by R. G. Prettyman.

The next meeting of the order will be held in two weeks.

SIX KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Several Others Injured Under the Susquehanna River.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 10.—Six lives were claimed in a dynamite explosion in the Parish mine, Plymouth. Two other members of the same gang of workmen escaped the fate of being seriously injured. Mystery surrounds the cause of the explosion. The bodies and the injured have been removed to the surface. The force of the explosion created havoc in the section of the mine where the men were engaged at setting timbers. This was directly under the Susquehanna river.

With only three horses to every 100 persons, Switzerland has the smallest equine population of any country.

DARKNESS NOW THREATENS TOWN

Crooksville Is Shy on Revenue, Say the Officials.

Crooksville, O., Jan. 11.—This city will keenly feel the effects of the 1 per cent law, now effective in Ohio, after next Monday. Nearly 100 electric street lights must be cut off unless more revenue is forthcoming. City officials claim that a wet victory is the only salvation for the lights. The city will vote Saturday.

Fatally Scalded in Tank.

Canal Dover, O., Jan. 11.—Walter Davis, 44, and Joseph Pelilli, 27, boilermakers, employed by American Sheet and Tin Plate company, were probably fatally scalded at the plant when hot water was turned into a filter tank while the men were on the inside making repairs.

Use Ice to Quench Flames.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 11.—The home occupied by Opal Speece and family, near DeGraff, burned to the ground. Ice cutters working on an adjacent lake hauled blocks of ice and threw them into the flames, partially checking them.

Fire Threatens Village Lockup.

Ottawa, O., Jan. 11. — Fire broke out in the town house, supposed to have been from a heating stove, destroying fire apparatus except the chemical engine and two hose carts. Three tramps in the lockup were rescued just in time.

Farm Fire Costs $50,000.

Akron, O., Jan. 11.—Fire from an overheated furnace caused a $50,000 fire loss at Hammonds Corners, when the general store of Seigle Whitcraft and his house and barn were completely destroyed. Whitcraft was badly burned in attempting to rescue his stock from the barn.

Burns While Playing at Grate.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 11. — Little Leada Henderson, 4, daughter of William Henderson, burned to death when her clothes caught fire from a grate in which she was placing a tiny iron with which she was to iron her doll clothes.

Fatally Injured by Fall.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 11.—Frank Rapier, a telegraph lineman, was fatally injured by falling from a crossarm on a pole, when his hold slipped because of the ice and snow on his glove.

FARMERS MEET TO DISCUSS SITUATION

Will Make Several Constitutional Recommendations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The Ohio farmers' congress, in session here, is expected to oppose any classification of property for taxation by the constitutional convention; also the licensing of saloons.

Boost Ohio recommendations to the constitutional convention may be made by the combined agricultural interests, represented by the Ohio farmers' congress, Ohio fair boys, farmers' institute workers, state board of agriculture, Ohio Live Stock association, Ohio grangers and others interested in rural development in session here today.

The association's special object has been to create enthusiasm in the Buckeye state. It was called together at the instance of Secretary A. P. Sandles of the state board of agriculture to supplement the activities of the state board, which is holding its annual meeting today, and to enlist support for the booster car now touring the state.

Following the address of Secretary Jesse Taylor of the Ohio Good Roads federation on 'Get Out of the Mud," it is probable that the convention, attended by 400 representative Ohio men, will recommend to the constitutional convention a bond issue for building highways.

Mr. Taylor declared that Ohio farmers may expect to realize from 5 to 10 per cent more for their products if highways are improved. He also asked that influence be used with representatives in congress to further national aid to states for highways.

With the exception of Mr. Taylor, who talked freely of Ohio's lack of good roads, the principal speakers of the day lauded Ohio's advantages over sister commonwealths and told of plans for bringing larger growth to the state.

THE WOOLGROWERS OPPOSE REDUCTIONS

Tariff Problem Is Taken Up at Columbus Meeting.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—At the suggestion of Former Governor Gooding of Idaho, president of the National Woolgrowers' association, a meeting of Ohio woolgrowers is called to be held tomorrow in Columbus in connection with the annual session of the American and Delaine-Merino Record association.

Former Governor Gooding and Dr. McClure, secretary of the National Woolgrowers, will both address the meeting on matters pertaining to the tariff on wool and allied problems that have become national issues.

Attend Funeral.

Those from a distance attending the funeral of Mrs. Coral Dale Bader, which was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Rayl, of east Mark street, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mattison, of near Byhalia; N. A. Lutz, of Youngstown; Charles and Samuel Bader, of Vasial; Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Somerlot, A. F. and W. H. Somerlot, of Green Camp; Elijah Sebastian and son, Robert, of Galion; relatives of the deceased, and Mrs. Allie Fleming and Mrs. Charles Culp, of Prospect.

ABOUT THIRTY CREWS TURNING IN MARION

Change in Terminals Is Felt in Local Yards.

A SPECIAL TRAIN IS PLACED IN SERVICE

Is for Use of Men Who Have Not as Yet Been Able To Move from Galion to This City—More Men Brought Here for Double-Tracking Work—Railway Notes.

The changes in the terminals of the Erie announced in a bulletin issued by General Superintendent H. O. Dunkle, recently, went into effect Wednesday, but the changes were not felt until Thursday. That morn-coach was put on the schedule to run between this city and Galion for transporting the men from here to their homes in Galion. The trip will be made three or four times each day so that the men may be accomodated as much as possible. As soon as the men at Galion can move here and be permanently located here, this train will be abolished. The fact that Marion is a terminal of the Erie instead of Galion was fully demonstrated by the congestion in the yards Thursday. At the Erie roundhouse the many engines were handled with great difficulty for lack of the proper equipment. As soon as the improvements started there are completed they may be readily handled, but there will be some trouble experienced for a time. About thirty crews are turning here now instead of at Galion.

A large gang of workmen were brought here by the Erie, Wednesday, and another gang was brought Thursday, to start the preliminary work on the double-tracking of the Erie between this city and Chicago. As was stated Wednesday, the work will be begun at once. About 500 workmen will be brought here within the next few days and the work will be pushed as fast as possible. The preliminary survey is now being made and C. H. Meisse, resident engineer of the Erie, has taken up his quarters here.

A special coach of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was attached to the northbound Hocking Valley passenger Thursday. A number of the officials were on board. It is understood that soon all coaches of the Hocking Valley will be painted yellow as is the custom on the Chesapeake & Ohio and the yellow coach, Thursday, gave an idea of how the Hocking coaches will appear.

A meeting of the Central Electric railway association will be held in Dayton, Thursday, January 18. Officers are to be elected, and much business will be given attention. Many of the delegates from a distance will go to the meeting in special cars. Addresses will be made by Frank Smith, of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern; W. D. Sargent, representative of the General Electric company, of Cincinnati; Dr. H. M. Bascom, chief surgeon of the Illinois Traction system, and A. Shane, general manager of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern railway.

A date will be set soon by the officers of the Erie Pension association after which no application for membership will be received. The date wil probably be about June or July. Great interest is being taken in the association and a majority of the men have signified their desire to join it. The association wishes to gain as many members as possible before establishing pensions.

NEWS GATHERED AT AGOSTA DURING WEEK

Many People Visit Village and the Vicinity.

Agosta, O., Jan. 11.—[Special.]—The Enominetta will produce "The Minstrel Show" at the Star opera-house, Saturday evening. Baker's orchestra, of this place, will furnish music.

C. P. Baker was a business visitor in Marion Wednesday.

Miss Velma Crissinger returned to her home in Marion, Sunday, after spending last week with Miss Vena Johnston.

Miss Nina Dutton spent Thursday of last week in Marion.

Mrs. A. D. Schultz and son, Dee, of Meeker, were visitors at the T. J. Horton home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Bricker and daughter, Kathleen, of Green Camp, returned home Tuesday, after spending last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dutton entertained at dinner, Saturday, Mrs. E. Bricker and daughter, Kathleen, of Green Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Misses Grace Schultz and Helen Wilson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Benson, of Pittsburgh, are spending this week with Mrs. T. J. Horton.

R. M. Imbody, of south of town, was a business visitor in Marion, Monday.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Friends of Mark Slater, former state printer, serving four years in the penitentiary for certifying as correct false vouchers to the state treasurer, today appeared before the state board of pardons at the statehouse and pleaded that Slater be pardoned.

The state board of administration recently rejected Slater's application for parole.

MRS. JENNIE HATFIELD ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

A Meeting of Church Workers Held at Meeker.

Meeker, O., Jan. 11.—[Special.]—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hatfield. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock by the hostess and at 3:30 o'clock the society was called to order for the regular business meeting. Prayer was offered by Mrs. James Guthrie. Eleven members answered to the roll call.

Little Ralph Emmons, who has been very sick for several days, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb moved, Tuesday, into their new home.

Misses Bette and Grace James returned last week from a two-weeks visit with friends in Zanesville.

Mrs. Corey Little and son, Dayton, spent Sunday with friends in Morral.

Little Bernard Davis was ill last week.

Mrs. Zorah Williams was a visitor in Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. David McBeth and children, Lena and Connie, of Kenton, spent a few days this week with Meeker friends.

Mrs. Dora Britton was quite ill last week.

Carl James, of Zanesville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo James.

Clarence Davis returned to his home in Marion, Saturday, after a few days' visit with DeWillis Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cookston, of Kenton, will move into their new home at Meeker next week.

Mrs. C. G. Davis and son, Bernard, returned to their home in Marion, Monday, after a week's visit with friends at Meeker.

Mrs. Henry Virden, of LaRue, is the guest of her son, Howard Virden, and family, of this place.

Miss Myrtle Alexander returned, Monday, from a two-weeks visit with friends in Marion.

Miss Dora Jones has been very seriously ill.

GREEN CAMP LETTER OF SOME INTEREST

People Visiting Village and In the Vicinity.

Green Camp, O., Jan. 11.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter visited friends in Reading and Lansing, Michigan, last week.

Mrs. Hiram Brobek and children, of Marion, visited Mrs. C. G. Ritzler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flach visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Bucyrus, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smeltzer, of near Owens; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smeltzer, of Marion, and Miss Vena Flach spent a pleasant Sunday at the J. H. Smeltzer home.

Mrs. Pearl Pangborn is assisting at the People's bank.

Mrs. L. H. Harshberger, of Prospect, and Mrs. Ella Ward, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Maggie Witcraft, Wednesday.

The reorganization of the Baptist Sunday-school was completed, Sunday, with the election of the following officers: Superintendent, B. F. Mayfield; assistant, Hattie E. Berry; secretary, Miss Inez Lanius; treasurer, Edith Welch; corresponding secretary, Miss Della Fish; organist, Mrs. Pearl Pangborn; cradle-roll superintendent, Mrs. H. Hoyt; home department, Mrs. J. W. Wynn; chorister, Miss Madeline Debolt; teachers, S. A. Fish, Charles Uncapher, Mrs. J. B. Berry, Mrs. E. O. Welch, Mrs. Arthur Porter, Mrs. J. A. Pangborn, Mrs. Ellen Debolt, Mrs. W. B. Hoyt and Miss Debolt.

Raleigh McNamara, of Cheshire, was the guest of his brother, Dr. McNamara, this week.

J. B. Flee, of Bloomville, returned to his home last week, after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Hillerry.

Miss Sylvia Temple and W. E. Fish, of Marion and Stanley Hoopman, of Prospect, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fish, last Sunday.

Miss Melva Crum is visiting Marion friends for a few days.

The Mission society of the Baptist church held a business session Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Porter and elected officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. D. H. Porter; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Berry; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Porter; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Welch; devotional leader, Mrs. Emma Hoyt.

Mrs. Stoneburner, of Coldwater, Michigan, is visiting her friends near here.

Miss Iva Fish spent a few days last week with Prospect friends.

Mrs. Gifford DeLong, who resides near town, is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

The concert given by the Gast singing class gave a concert at the Reformed church, Wednesday night. It was appreciated by a large audience.

FREEZES TO DEATH NEAR A HOSPITAL

Canton Woman Discharged as Cured Falls and Is Frozen.

Canton, O., Jan. 11.—Carrie Ferguson, forty, discharged as cured last night from a local hospital, was found today frozen to death in the hospital grounds. She had attempted to take a short cut to a street car line and fell down an embankment, striking her head upon a retaining wall. She was rendered unconscious and was frozen stiff when found.

Many Lives Are Lost.

London, Jan. 11.—The Russian steamship, Russ, was sunk in the Black sea today and 172 lives were lost, according to a Reuter dispatch.

WALL STREET HANDICAPPED

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The falling of these walls, experts said, would greatly endanger their contents. The shock and vibration, they feared, would crack the big chimney vaults, permitting an in rush of the superheated air that would char and burn the securities contained there. While these securities could be duplicated, it would be after endless advertising and trouble occupying a year, during which time the delivery of stocks and bonds on the stock exchange would be seriously crippled.

Search for Body.

The workers are trying to clear a passageway to the vaults and to find the body of Battalion Chief William K. Walsh, which is believed to be buried on the fourth floor. No effort will be made for several days to reach the body of William Campeon, a special policeman, which is encased in a forty-foot iceberg near the front of the building.

The vaults of William A. Read, banker, at Cedar and Nassau streets, were opened early today. Their contents were found to be intact and $15,000,000 in money and securities were taken out and removed to safe quarters.

Books and records of the Equitable Trust company, kept in safes have been salvaged, but no efforts will be made to enter the vaults of this concern until they cool off. Officials of the Equitable Life declared today an examination had shown that the steel filing cases, which contained 90,000 policies on which the company had loaned policyholders more than $70,000,000, had escaped injury.

Subway officials expressed grave fear today that if the front walls of the burned building collapse, they will crush through Broadway into the subway beneath. Building inspectors are examining the structure and if the danger is grave, subway connections in that vicinity will be halted.

Great Suffering.

Fear also is felt today that escaping gas may explode and cause severe damage. Hundreds of gas pipes throughout the building have been broken.

There was great suffering today among the 500 firemen and policemen who have been on duty many hours at the fire.

An estimate shows that it has cost the city $100,000 in wages and smashed fire apparatus thus far to fight the fire.

Bear speculators who sought to raid the stock market because of the inability of sellers to deliver stocks which are tied up in the vaults, have been stalled by the action of the stock exchange in suspending the deliveries. The bears, knowing they could not be called upon, under the rule, to deliver securities, sold short. The governing committee immediately changed its rule to read that deliveries need not be made by parties "directly or indirectly affected by the fire."

This stopped the bear raid immediately, compelling the bears to buy stocks in the open market to make the deliveries.

Dead Line Is Down.

New York, Jan. 11.—The "dead line" is down and Wall street admits that with all its security, it is afraid.

In bygone years, Police Inspector Tom Byrnes fixed Fulton street as the "dead line," south of which no crook might penetrate on Manhattan Island. With messenger boys and clerks wandering about in the narrow labyrinths with millions in cash or securities, it would have been a thieves' paradise. The "dead line" balked them.

The Equitable fire has kept the police and plainclothes men so busy they haven't been able to watch the crooks. Brokers and bankers, knowing this, have put into service hundreds of special policemen and private detectives to guard the messengers.

CARNEGIE AGAIN ON THE GRILL

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Carnegie pleaded for clemency for the "ignorant manufacturers."

Several times he was cornered, but always a jest or philosophical sally saved his face. He declared that no consideration had been given to the Sherman law from 1890 on until he left the steel business. He asserted he had never suspected that the men associated with him were violating the law.

"Out of all this trouble," Carnegie volunteered, "a new condition will arise. There will be a new era in which all classes, capital and labor, will be satisfied and interested."

"I don't believe that a corporation can manage any business like a partnership. You take thirty-five young men and put each in charge of a department and each will have an eye on a spigot to prevent waste. It's the same as a man owning the land he tills and lives on," Carnegie said.

The interest of this theme aroused the ironmaster, and he swung around in his chair until he faced the crowd of spectators. With his arms outspread and his white beard wagging with earnestness, he related three or four personal incidents to show the superior merits of partnership organization as exemplified by the Carnegie Steel company.

Makes Special Trip.

A special trip is now being made, each evening, by an extra car on the local street railway system to handle the passengers from the shops of the Marion Shovel & Dredge company and Dr. C. E. Sawyer's White Oaks Farm. The limited C., D. & M. car each evening also makes stops at the latter place.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Jaun. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market, steady; mixed and butchers, 5.90@6.72½; good heavy, 5.95@6.40; rough heavy, 5.95@6.10; light, 5.90@6.25; pigs, 4.85@5.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; market, steady; beeves, 4.25@8.50; cows and heifers, 2@6.65; stockers and feeders, 3.30@5.90; Texans, 4.30@5.85; calves, 6@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market, slow; native, 3.25@5; western, 3.50@5; lambs, native, 4.75@7.25; western, 5.25@7.10.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market, active, steady; prime steers, 7.25@8.25; butcher grades, 3.50@7.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market, active; cull to choice, 6@11.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market, active; choice lambs, 7.50@7.60; cull to fair, 5.50@7.35; yearlings, 5.50@6; sheep, 2@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,450; market, light; yorkers, 6.45@6.50; pigs, 6.25@6.35; mixed, 6.50; heavy, 6.50; roughs, 5.50@5.85; stags, 4.50@5.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, 7.65@8; prime, 6.75@7.25; common, 5.25@6; veal calves, 10@10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, fair; market, higher to steady; prime wethers, 4.70@4.90; good mixed, 4.25@4.65; fair mixed, 3.75@4.25; lambs, 4@6; spring lambs, 4@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 doubledecks; market, lower; prime heavy hogs, 6.35@6.40; mediums, 6.35@6.40; heavy yorkers, 6.35@6.40; light yorkers, 6.35@6.40; pigs, 6.35@6.40; roughs, 5.50@5.90; stags, 5@5.25.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Hogs—6,000; steady. All grades, 6.35.

Cattle—10 cars; steady.

Sheep and lambs—15 cars; 7.25 top.

Calves—200; 10.50 top.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Jan. 11.—Wheat—Cash, 98; May, 1.01⅝; July, 96¾.

Corn—Cash, 63¾; May, 66⅝; July, 66¾.

Oats—Cash, 50½; May, 52½; July, 47½.

Rye—Cash, 96.

Cloverseed—Cash, January and February, 13.00; March, 12.95; No. 2, 12.60; No. 3, 12.35; rejected, 12.20.

Alsike—Prime and January, 11.15; March, 11.30.

Timothy—Prime and January, 7.35; March, 7.45.

Butter, eggs and hay,—unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Opening: Wheat—May, up ⅛; July, up ¼.

Corn—May, unchanged; July, up ¼.

Oats—May and July, up ⅛.

Provisions, slightly higher.

Noon—Wheat—May and July, unchanged.

Corn—May, up ⅜; July, up ¼.

Oats—May and July, unchanged.

Close—Wheat—May, down ¼; July, down ⅜.

Corn—May, up ⅜; July, up ¼.

Oats—May, and July, up ⅛.

Provisions, sharply higher.

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products:

Wheat—May, 1.00¾; 1.00⅝, 99⅞, 1.00⅛; July, 95¼, 95½, 94¾, 94⅞.

Corn—May, 64¾, 65⅝, 64¾, 65⅛; July, 64⅞, 65¼, 64⅞, 65⅛.

Oats—May, 49⅜, 49⅝, 49⅛, 49½; July, 45⅛, 45¼, 45, 45¼.

Pork—May, 16.20, 16.50, 16.20, 16.45; July, 16.45, 16.62, 16.40, 16.60.

Lard, May, 9.55, 9.63, 9.52, 9.65; July, 9.67, 9.75, 9.65, 9.75.

Ribs—May, 8.77, 8.92, 8.77, 8.90; July, 8.82, 8.95, 8.82, 8.95.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 11.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Pork—Firm; mess, 17@17.50.

Lard—Easy; middle west spot, 9.25@9.35.

Tallow—Steady; city, 6; country, 5¾@6.

Hay—Steady; prime, nominal; No. 3, 1.05@1.10; clover, 95@1.20.

Dressed poultry—Firm; turkeys, 12@24; chickens, 11@22; fowls, 13½17; ducks, 11@20.

Live poultry—Steady; geese, 11½@13; ducks, 17@18; fowls, 15½@16½; turkeys, 14@16; roosters, 10; spring chickens, 12½@13½.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,413; creamery extra, 38@39; state dairy tubs, 23@38; imitation creamery firsts, 24.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5,811; nearby white fancy, 39@40; nearby mixed fancy, 32@35; fresh firsts, 34@37.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Butter—Extras, 37; firsts, 31; dairy extras, 33; firsts, 30.

Eggs—Firsts, 32½; ordinary firsts, 27½@29½.

Cheese—Twins, 16¼@16½; Young Americas, 16½@16¾.

Live poultry—Fowls, 13½@14; ducks, 15@16; geese, 11@12; spring chickens, 12½@13; turkeys, 14@14½.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill quotes: Wheat, 92; corn, 55; oats, 46.

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$5.00 Caps..$3.88	$4.00 Coats..$3.29	$5.00 Dress..$3.75	$3.00 Hats...$2.16	$1.50 Gloves..$1.19

Underwear	Boy's Overcoats	Boy's Suits	Men's Shoes	Boy's Shoes
50c Values..41c	$5.00 Overcoats $3.69	$5.00 Suits $3.89	$3.50 Shoes $2.79	$2.50 Shoes $1.92
$1.00 Values..81c	$4.00 Overcoats $2.89	$4.00 Suits $2.89	$3.00 Shoes $2.29	$2.00 Shoes $1.52
$1.50 Values..$1.11	$3.00 Overcoats $2.19	$3.00 Suits $2.19	$2.50 Shoes $1.89	$1.50 Shoes $1.22

TWO PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETIES GATHER

Foreign and Home Societies at First Church.

A PLEASING PROGRAM GIVEN BY MEMBERS

A Letter Read from Missionary in China—Much Business Is Given Attention by Both Societies. Home Society Has No Program. Other Church Societies.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies, of the First Presbyterian church, observed their annual thank offering at the church, Wednesday afternoon, when liberal contributions were made by members.

The Foreign society met first, with Mrs. U. F. Seffner, the president, presiding. She read the ninth Psalm as the scripture lesson, and Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of the Lee Street Presbyterian church, invoked the divine blessing.

"If I Were a Boy," was sung by Miss Ruth Blynn, of Rushsylvania. She was accompanied on the piano by her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson. Mrs. D. L. Sellers gave an interesting talk on temperance, after which Mrs. J. E. Thomas sang "Abide With Me." She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eliza Thomas.

Mrs. O. W. Weeks, Mrs. G. H. Wright offered prayer for the society's missionaries, and Mrs. C. C. Fisher contributed a poem in memory of Mrs. D. E. Fink, editor of a missionary monthly. Mrs. Fisher also read a story, "The Contingent Fund." Miss Ruth Blynn rendered a solo, and Mrs. S. E. Barlow read a letter from the society's missionary, Miss M. A. Snodgrass, at Tung-Chou, China.

The president appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. William Krause, Mrs. Margaret Leonard and Mrs. Pauline Hummer. The committee will report at the meeting in February, when the election will take place.

A committee on program, consisting of Mrs. S. E. Barlow, Mrs. A. F. Raffensperger and Mrs. C. H. Lennon, was appointed at the same time, as was a committee to prepare a memorial for Mrs. John Conley. This latter committee consists of Mrs. E. Hughes, Mrs. O. W. Weeks and Mrs. G. H. Wright.

Following a song by the society, the annual thank offering was then taken, while Mrs. W. C. Butcher read a short poem. Mrs. G. M. Rourke offered the consecrating prayer, and Dr. Ferguson pronounced the benediction.

The meeting of the Home society consisted only of the transaction of routine business, and the appointment of a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. R. C. Bowdish, Mrs. W. N. Harder and Mrs. Charles Turner.

Supper was served by class A in the basement.

THE OLD OFFICERS ARE REELECTED WEDNESDAY

Meeting of Directors of Marion Steam Shovel Company.

The directors of the Marion Steam Shovel company met, Tuesday evening, and reelected the old officers. George W. King was reelected president and general manager, and Frank A. Huber succeeded himself as vice president and treasurer. R. H. Reidenbaugh was again chosen secretary and B. P. Sweeney as general superintendent.

The reorganization was effected immediately following the meeting of the stockholders of the company at which the following directors were elected:

George W. King, B. P. Sweeney, Frank A. Huber, H. C. Barnhart, J. A. Schroeter, C. B. King and R. H. Reidenbaugh.

January Clearance Sale of Reliable Merchandise.

The Warner Edwards Co

January Clearance Sale Means Everything Underpriced.

Store News for Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th.

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

Lowered prices have made our dress goods section one of the busiest places in the store.

Hundreds of yards of silks and suitings are displayed at the following quick clearance prices—

Foulard Silks, 48c a yard—This lot includes many Cheney Bros.' Spot-Proof Foulards.

All Silk Rajah Silks, 59c yard—Silks in this lot that sold up to $1.25, in most every shade.

Fancy Cashmere-de-Soie, 79c yard—A large collection of this season's new silks, 27 inches wide.

Suitings Also Reduced

Jamestown Suitings, 43c yard—Full 36 inches wide and a few 40-inch wool suitings.

$1.00 Suitings now 75c yard—Every piece an excellent $1.00 quality.

Suiting up to $1.75, $1.00—This season's suiting in good heavy weights.

Black and Colored Suitings, $1.25—A large collection of $2.00 black and Scotch mixtures at the reduced price.

All Black Goods less 10% Discount.

White Goods Specials in Clearance Sale

Two lots of our good quality white goods at special prices.

At 10c yard—A table of Swisses and Madras, 15c to 25c quality.

At 19c yard—A lot of 25c to 35c qualities.

Linen Russian Crash, All Pure Linen, 7 1-2c yard

10% Discount on all Table Linen selling for more than $1.00 a yard.

Men's Outing Gowns Are Underpriced

We give you a reduced price on all outing gowns—good materials and full sizes.

$1.00 Gowns 89c
75c Gowns 69c
50c Gowns 39c

Furs and Fur Coats

In Great Demand

At the Warner & Edwards Co. you can buy them a Fourth off the regular prices.

The good reliable quality that carries with it an absolute guarantee.

Sheetings and Muslins at Special Prices

Casing, Tubing, Sheeting, Muslins and all domestics share in the January underprices. Many Marion women should be attracted for they're our regular stock.

We've selected a special lot of 12½c Silkoline to go out at 7½c yard.

Flannelettes 8c Yard

The Flannelettes that were 15c and 10c a yard still show a good range of patterns at the reduced price.

Outings 8c a yard—A lot of factory lengths of 10c outings.

Wool and Cotton Blankets Less

A discount on all Wool Blankets and Fancy Beacon Blankets that show signs of handling, of 20%.

Cotton Blankets, single bed size, 39c.

Good size Blankets, 59c.

$1.00 Blanket, in plain colors, 89c.

$2.25 Heavy Plaid Blankets with fleeced nap, $2.00.

Floor Coverings Are Underpriced Now

Our carpet department is full of special items you can buy for much less than usual.

Ready-to-Wear Garments Are Underpriced

Our entire stock of Coats, Suits and Dresses at the following reductions:

Coats a Fourth Less Than Formerly

All $30.00 Coats.....$22.50
All $25.00 Coats.....$18.75
All $19.00 Coats.....$14.25
All $12.50 Coats..... $9.38

Suits and Dresses Less One-Third

$35.00 Suits and Dresses $23.34
$25.00 Suits and Dresses $16.67
$20.00 Suits and Dresses $13.34
$13.50 Suits and Dresses $9.00

To Install Pastor.

Rev. S. H. Mollenauer, the new pastor of the Lutheran parish, consisting of the St. Paul's church on the Richland pike and the Trinity church at Bethlehem, will be installed, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Schillinger, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church in this city, will officiate at the installation, which will be held in St. Paul's church. Following the installation, the regular services will be held at the church, as in the past.

DAVID C. HAWLEY ASKS FOR DIVORCE DECREE

Says Wife Deserts Him Four Days After Marriage.

HE SELLS RELIGIOUS TRACTS FOR A LIVING

Mrs. William T. Lester Begins a Suit for a Divorce—Extreme Cruelty Is Charged in Petition—Mrs. Grant Rowe Sues for a Divorce. Some Court Notes.

Deserted four days after his marriage in Charleston, Massachusetts, David C. Hawley, who told the court he was a colporteur by occupation, was granted a divorce from Hedridge M. Hawley by Judge William E. Scofield Thursday morning.

Asked by Attorney D. R. Crissinger at the hearing several days ago what he meant by the occupation of a colporteur, the plaintiff explained that he sold religious tracts for a livelihood.

Hawley was married to the woman, whom he charged with deserting him so soon after the ceremony had been performed, May 15, 1907. Hawley testified that his bride left him without cause and refused to return.

The suit of the American Foundry & Furnace company against John D. Owens and others was dismissed by Judge Scofield in the common pleas court, Thursday morning, settlement having been effected out of court. This was an action instituted in September, 1911, to recover judgment for $1,300 for the installation of a heating and ventilating plant.

An answer, setting up that the notes mentioned in the petition in the suit of Hayes Thompson against Conrad Jacobs have been fully paid and the obligation completely satisfied, has been filed by the defendant through Attorney Hoke W. Donithen in the court of common pleas. The notes, three in number, were dated October 28, 1895, two of them calling for the payment of $217 each and the last one for $216. To secure the payment of the notes, the answering defendant at the time delivered and executed to the Marion Manufacturing company a chattel mortgage on a Leader traction engine and other personal property.

Alleging gross neglect of duty and desertion, Laura L. Lester, through Attorney H. Edmund Hill, brought an action for a divorce from William T. Lester in the court of common pleas, Wednesday afternoon. The plaintiff sets up that she was married to the defendant in this city, August 22, 1900, and that three children were born to them. She says she has ever been faithful and true to her husband, who was arrested last July and released on his promise to pay $12 a month for the support of the three children.

It is alleged that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty in that frequently when they were living together, he struck and beat her, and called her vile names.

The plaintiff asks that she be given a decree of divorce, custody of the children and alimony.

Charging her husband with cruelty and gross neglect of duty for three years last past, Maude M. Rowe, through Attorney L. E. Myers, brought an action for a divorce from Grant Rowe in the court of common pleas Thursday. The Rowes were married March 10, 1900, and two children were born to them. In her petition the plaintiff says that within a week after their marriage the defendant began to assault her, "knocking her to the floor and blacking her eyes to her humiliation and causing her much pain."

Judge W. E. Scofield, of the common pleas court, Thursday, approved the bills of exception in the cases of Silas P. Doyle against the American Express company and Fred Morrison against G. T. Harding.

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR COMING YEAR

A Meeting of Cooper Post, G. A. R., Wednesday Evening.

At a meeting of Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., held Wednesday evening, a resolution was adopted to meet in the afternoons instead of the evenings of the first Mondays of the winter months. Aside from the routine business, the recently-elected officers for the year were installed as follows,

J. H. Carpenter, commander; Joseph Klinefelter, senior vice commander; M. Zachman, junior vice commander; J. K. King, quartermaster; J. J. Crawley, officer of the day; Milton Marsh, chaplain; G. T. Harding, surgeon; Merritt Hauver, officer of the guard; Edward Wynn, inside sentinel; S. N. Titus was installed as delegate to the grand encampment and Milton Marsh was installed as alternate. The appointive officers installed were S. N. Titus, adjutant; William Sheets, sergeant major, and J. F. Apt, quartermaster sergeant. S. N. Titus was the installing officer.

BIG FOUR FIREMAN SUFFERS AN INJURY

Struck on the Head by Water Spout at LaRue.

LaRue, O., Jan. 11.—[Special.]—H. J. Crego, a fireman on Big Four passenger, No. 3, due here at 3:31 p. m., was the victim of an accident here, Wednesday evening. When the train was slowing down to take water at a jack along the tracks, that walked up over the tender and was struck on the head by a water spout. He was immediately transferred to the depot here, and Drs. N. Sifritt and S. M. Hesser were called. A serious cut on the head was sewed up and he was placed on board a train and taken to Galion. From that city he was transferred to Cleveland, where he resides. The attending surgeons state that his injuries are not of a very serious character. He was unconscious but a short time.

Now in Pittsburgh.

W. B. Bingham, formerly proprietor of the old Kerr House in this city, is now the popular manager of the big Duquesne hotel in Pittsburgh. The Duquesne is located on Smithfield street in the Smoky City, in the center of the shopping and theatrical district.

Many a man is credited with things that are not to his credit.

THE RACKET STORE

Our January Clearance Sale Starts Saturday January 13

Marion's Cheapest Store Still Cheaper.

2,000 pieces china, consisting of plates, cups & saucers, deep dishes, while they last, only, each 2c
Colored table oil cloth, a yard 15c
Men's heavy underwear, regular 48c goods, sale price, garment 35c
Ladies' heavy underwear, sale price, a garment....35c
Big Bargains in Blankets, Caps, Gloves and Mittens.
Don't miss this sale.

113 S. Main St. B. J. SNOW Successors to W. B. DeVeny

WILLIAM MASSIE IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Is Suspected of Assaulting and Robbing a Man.

VICTIM IS POSITIVE MASSIE IS GUILTY

Mayor C. D. Walters Is Called to Columbus and His Place Is Filled During the Day by the President of Council—Some Local Police Court Items.

William "Peg" Massie was arrested, Thursday, by Chief Klinefelter, suspected of being guilty of assaulting and robbing a man named Carr, who resides west of the city. The assault was made in the alley between Main and State streets, close to the railroads, about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Carr claims to have been relieved of three dollars, and is certain that the assault on him was made by Massie. Massie claims that he was in the vicinity, but that the assault was made by another party and he knew nothing of the trouble until it was over. He states that he will have no trouble in proving his innocence. Carr was so badly used up in the assault that it was necessary for him to be taken to a surgeon for attention. He promised to appear later and file an affidavit against his assailant.

Delos DeWolfe appeared before acting Mayor E. T. Smart, Thursday, and filed an affidavit against two unknown Italians for stealing coal to the value of $25. The coal was stolen Wednesday night from a car in the yards near the warehouse.

HERBERT BENDER IS RELIEVED OF CHARGE

Is Dismissed by Justice Gompf Thursday Morning.

Herbert Bender, of Hotel Bender, in West Marion, charged with selling and using oleomargarine unlawfully by the state dairy and food commissioner's department, was discharged by Justice Charles E. Gompf Thursday morning.

The affidavit was filed against Bender last August. He was not given a hearing, however, until last Tuesday, when Patrick Montanan, of the attorney general's department, came here to conduct the prosecution, but the only testimony introduced was that of the state inspector, who filed the affidavit and who swore that Bender failed to have posted signs stating that oleomargarine was sold and used. Bender had four witnesses who testified that he did. Justice Gompf reserved decision until Thursday.

Rhinestones have quite a vogue in Paris.

January Sale Bargains that Will Crowd this Big Store Friday and Saturday.

There are so many bargains here for you Friday and Saturday that we can't begin to tell of them all. These are only examples of the great money savings shoppers will find in our nine large departments.

This Sale Means Much To You

Because you buy cheaper now than at any other time of the year. It means much to us because inventory is but a few weeks away, and all our stocks must be reduced; hence these wonderful bargains.

Even More Startling Are the Reductions for Friday and Saturday. Plan to Come.

THREE BIG TABLE LINEN BARGAINS.

$1.00 Table Linens at 79c yard

The best $1.00 Irish Bleached Table Linen, all nice new patterns, full 72 inches wide, reduced to only, yard 79c

65c Table Linen at 49c Yard

An excellent quality of full Irish Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, a good 65c quality—reduced to only, yard..... 49c

$1.25 Table Linen at 98c yard

The best full Scotch Bleached Table Linen, full 72 inches wide, a bargain at $1.25 yard—reduced to only, yard..... 98c

Mercerized Hemstitched Table Cloths at Great Reductions

The best mercerized, hemstitched table cloths, size 58x68 inches, hemstitched on all four sides, all nice new patterns, a good $1.50 seller, reduced to only, each 89c

$1.25 Bed Spreads $1.00 Each

Large bed spreads, all new patterns, our best $1.25 value—to go now for only, each $1.00

8 1-3c Bath Towels 5c Each

Good, large size bleached huck and bath towels, excellent values at 8 1-3c each, reduced to only, each..... 5c

$1.00 Made Sheets at 69c Each

Special for this sale, one big case of made sheets, bleached, heavy quality, full 81x90 inches. A fine $1.00 seller, reduced to only, each 69c

25c Bath Towels 19c

60 dozen of large size bleached bath towels, the very best 25c values all to go during this January Sale at, each 19c

10c Huck Towels 8c

30 dozen of large size bleached huck towels, have red borders, are very best 10c values—now reduced to only, each 8c

12½c Huck Towels Now 4 for 25c

100 dozen of large size bleached huck towels, hemstitched worth 12½c each—during January Sale...4 for 25c

10c Brown Toweling 5¾c Yard

2,000 yards of heavy all-linen brown toweling, full 18 inches wide, our very best 10c seller, now reduced to only, each 5¾c

Bargains in Made Pillow Cases

These pillow cases are made from the best Hill's muslin.

18c values, size 42x36 inches, 13c.
20c value, size 45x36 inches, 14c.

$3 Dozen Napkins at $1.75 Dozen

25 dozen of the best $3.00 value, all linen napkins, size 20x20 inches, all patterns to match any table linen, now reduced to only, dozen..... $1.75

$1.00 Dozen Napkins at 79c Dozen

15 dozen of a good big size mercerized napkin, hemmed ready for use, excellent values at $1.00 dozen—buy them now for only, dozen..... 79c

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EQUITABLE LIFE BUILDING GUTTED

Most Spectacular Fire in New York's History.

LOSS WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS

Several Rescues and Heroic Work Reported.

The Destroyed Building Is One of Finest in the World—Houses Several Noted Clubs and Financial Institutions, Besides Being Home of Equitable Assurance Society. Several Men Reported Dead.

THE REPORTED DEAD.

Battalion Fire Chief William K. Walsh.
Conrad Seibert, special policeman.
Guiseppi Conti, porter.
John Savzi, porter.
John Campcon, captain of vaults.
Unidentified Porter.
Unidentified citizen.

Heavy Financial Loss.

New York, Jan. 9.—Seven—possibly ten—men lost their lives today in the most spectacular fire New York ever witnesed—a fire which totally destroyed the home of the Equitable Life Assurance society, at No. 120 Broadway, parlyzed the greatest financial center of the world and entailed a property loss variously estimated at from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000.

The fire started at 5:20, and was under control in four hours. During its progress every piece of fire apparatus in New York was summoned, the first time in history that such an alarm has been sounded. Buildings valued at hundreds of millions of dollars were menaced.

Before the insurance investigating committee, it was sworn that the Equitable building itself, now a total loss, cost $18,781,640 to build and had a book value of $15,510,000.

The loss to the tenants of the building will be immense, but until the various vaults can be opened, it will not be possible to tell whether any of their valuable contents have been destroyed.

Wall street cut off by the fire lines was paralyzed today, the business in the financial center being reduced practically to nothing.

Fire Battalion Chief William K. Walsh is missing, and believed to have been killed; four men are reported killed by jumping from upper windows, while two others died in the first floor of the building. How many others died, it is impossible to learn at this time.

The Estimated Loss.

New York, Jan. 9.—Six men are known to be dead and property variously estimated at from $5,000,000 to $20,000,000 has been destroyed in a fire which, in three hours today totally destroyed the mammoth building of the Equitable Life Assurance society, commonly known as No. 120, Broadway, but occupying nearly all of a block, bounded by Broadway, Pine, Cedar and Nassau streets, in the very heart of the greatest financial center of the world.

It was the most spectacular fire in the history of New York.

The real property loss may not be known for weeks, or until the debris has sufficiently cooled to permit an extended examination of the great vaults of the Equitable Life Assurance society, the Mercantile branch of the Bankers Trust company, the offices of the Union and Southern Pacific railways, and other great financial institutions in the burned area. It is believed that all valuables were saved from the vaults of the Equitable Trust company.

The fire was accompanied by wonderful rescues and heroic work on the part of firemen, who worked in a temperature below freezing, with cakes of ice forming on their clothing. So dangerous did the blaze become that a "five borough" alarm, moving every piece of fire apparatus in New York City, was sounded at 8 o'clock by Fire Chief Kenlon, the first time such an alarm ever was rung in New York. For a time it was feared the fire would extend across the narrow canyons and start a skyscraper conflagration that would have been the worst in history.

Firemen Suffer Greatly.

The suffering of the firemen, according to Kenlon, was the greatest he had ever seen. Men came from the blazing building literally caked in ice, which formed on their clothing as the mist from the streams poured about them. Dozens were overcome, their faces cut by falling ice.

The building, one of the first "skyscrapers" built in America, was eight stories tall in portions and twelve stories in others. It was erected at a total cost of $14,000,000 and has been a "show place" of the financial district for many years.

The six known dead are four porters, three of whom jumped from the fifth story window within twenty minutes after the fire was discovered, each being crushed to death as he landed in Broadway. Their bodies were recovered and sent to the morgue. A fourth man who prepared to jump with them, fell back into the flames and perished. The body of Conrad Siebert, a special policeman, was found on the first floor, frightfully crushed.

Chief Kenlon states that Battalion Chief Walsh is missing, and that he believes his body is in the ruins.

According to President Day, of the Equitable Life, many of the records of that company had recently been moved to the Hazen building, and therefore are saved. Only the executive and financial offices of the company remained in the home office building.

The fire was discovered at 5:20 o'clock this morning and spread with such frightful rapidity through the labyrinths and mazes of the immense structure that by 8 o'clock the entire building was doomed and had been practically destroyed.

Bare Walls Remain.

At 9:30, only the bare wall of the Equitable building stood, and police reserves were driving back firemen and thousands of spectators, for the tons of water that had seeped through cracks in the building were freezing, shaking and throwing down the walls as though by high explosives.

The fire was discovered in the basement, near the engine rooms of the building, at the corner of Nassau and Pine streets. Sucked up through huge air shafts, the flames spread like lightning and before the first firemen arrived from six blocks away, the entire building was burning fiercely, every floor being on fire, with flames shooting from hundreds of windows on all four sides of the mammoth structure.

Then began the task of fighting the most spectacular and destructive fire New York has ever witnessed. Three sides of the building were bounded by streets that elsewhere would be called alleys. Rising on all sides, were immense skyscrapers, forming great canyons, with walls of granite and marble.

A Veritable Inferno.

Even if they stood with their backs against the buildings on the opposite sides of these streets, the firemen had to approach within thirty feet of the inferno that raged about them. Alarms followed alarms until three thousand firemen were fighting—and suffering. A sudden drop in the temperature caused the water to freeze as it left the hose. Descending mist and steam fell upon the firemen and froze. Great pieces of marble and granite dislodged by the heat and the force of the high pressure water fell about them in the narrow streets. Flames rose and billowed hundreds of feet in the air, outlining surrounding skyscrapers in a frame of red. It seemed a living inferno—the bursting of a volcano in the depths of some great chasm that was made by man instead of by nature.

Firemen suffered from heat and cold, heat from the blazing structure and cold from the bitter water that froze about them. But it is to the credit of the "smoke eaters" that they never wavered. They stood to their tasks and suffered, fighting back the maelstrom of flames that, once out of their power would have swept through the heart of New York like a thing possessed. And though they suffered, they won. They fought fire and water and cold and pain, and never gave back a foot.

High Wind Fans Fire.

A high wind, that approximated a gale, came sweeping through from the west. Sucked into the narrow flues caused by the great, towering buildings above the narrow streets, high fire brands were carried blocks away. Some flew nearly to the East river and landed on buildings. Telephone girls, hastily apprised, notified night watchmen in all the downtown and Brooklyn districts, instructing them to stand by, with fire hose ready, on the roofs of their own buildings to extinguish any blaze started by flying sparks. As the morning progressed, hundreds of thousands of men and women, employed in the hives of the financial district, began disgorging from subways, elevated and surface lines. With curiosity gone mad, they tried to force their way through the fire lines, though crumbling walls were falling about them and great masses of granite and marble were crashing into the street. More than 1,000 policemen, with fire lines drawn taut, fought them back, for the danger was great, and once that army broke through and penetrated to the fire zone, the loss of life would have been immense.

Buildings Ordered Closed.

Scores of buildings in the immediate vicinity of the fire were ordered closed by the policemen and firemen, and thousands of men and women, denied access to their places of business, surged to the fire, trying by every known method to get inside the fire lines. Time and again mounted policemen were compelled to charge through the crowds and drive them back.

One of the most beautiful sights of the fire was the spire of old Trinity church, half a block away on Broadway, shining high above the flames, with its gilded cross outlined in living red.

Description of Building.

New York, Jan. 9. The Equitable building was only eight stories high on the Broadway side and twelve on the Nassau street side, but it covered an entire block and cost $14,000,000. It grew from the smaller structure first planned by Henry Baldwin Hyde when he organized the company in the great financial palace first occupied in 1870. The structure sheltered business representing $2,000,000,000.

There was not another building like the Equitable society's in the world. There was a lawyers' club on one floor and insurance men's on another, a free library, and a dining-room. The famous Lawyers' club grew into a membership of 2,000 shortly after the building was opened. For many years it was one of the "show places" of New York and was the scene of splendid dinners and other social events.

The building was deliberately planned by Hyde for the purpose of advertising his insurance company. It was widely copied, after its success was assured.

Solid Bronze.

The entrance from Broadway was through a wonderful arched portal set with ornamental grill of solid bronze. Colored marbles massed in columns and arches gave a magnificent effect of richness. The corridor that continued through the block to Nassau street was lined with other costly marbles and hundreds of incandescent lights turned the otherwise darkened interior into brilliancy as they flashed on the glittering marble and bronze.

The first floor and a portion of the basement was occupied by the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, which was controlled by the Equitable. The famous Cafe Savarin, which was the scene of many gay parties, occupied the remainder of the basement.

The main office of the Equitable on the second floor consisted of a lofty hall, in which stood two rows of colored pillars, the working office and the cashier's department.

A Great Library.

In the rear was a magnificent stained glass window to which a marble-lined and marble floored corridor led. Another passage led down to a huge vault where at least $200,000,000 in securities were kept.

On the same floor were the offices of August Belmont & Company, the Mercantile Trust company, and the Equitable Trust company.

The public quarters of the Equitable society contained an insurance library of more than 8,500 volumes. In this library was the entire history of the science of life insurance.

The greater portion of the library was in a large room with a gilt-fretted vault overhead and wonderful allegorical paintings on the walls, which was also used for banquet purposes.

The president of the society and other high officials occupied seven rooms on the third floor of the Broadway side.

Many Tenants.

Lawyers were the chief tenants of the remainder of the structure, although the Southern and Union Pacific railroad companies, where Harriman once held sway, and the banking firm of Kountze Brothers, also had their general offices there. The Western Maryland railroad also had executive headquarters in the structure.

The Lawyers' club took up the fifth and sixth floors. The law library was on the seventh floor. The three upper floors of the building were most magnificent. A corridor lined with black-stained marble led into a smoking room that dazzled the eyes with the lustre of its great squared columns. The suit included a main dining-room and a dozen more which were used for private parties. All of them were decorated in white and pink or hung with splendid brocades that produced a bewildering effect.

From the entrance to the top of the entire building, nothing was left undone that might add to the gorgeousness of the decorations.

No Insurance.

New York, Jan. 9.—It was learned late this afternoon that the Equitable Life Insurance society did not carry one cent of insurance on its building. Three weeks ago the trustees appointed a committee to consider the advisability of taking out insurance. The committee is reported to have consulted experts, decided that the building was practically fireproof and notified the trustees that it would be a useless expenditure.

The governing committee of the New York stock exchange announced that as a result of the fire, all stock deliveries were suspended for the day, except by the mutual consent of buyers and sellers. This was done because a great mass of securities were kept in the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company and this precluded prompt delivery.

$350,000,000 at Stake.

New York, Jan. 9. Conservative financiers in the Wall street district, by actual figures, this afternoon, estimated that there was in excess of $350,000,000 in cash and securities in the vaults of the Equitable Life and untold millions more in the vaults of the Equitable Trust, the Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit vaults and in the various banks and brokerage offices in the burned building.

All the vaults are reported intact, but as they are so hot they can not be reached, it is not known how their contents fared.

Many Deaths Possible.

New York, Jan. 9.—Acting on reports from persons who reached the Equitable building shortly after the fire started this morning, Chief Kenlon at 2:15 this afternoon ordered rescuing parties into the wavering walls of the building to search for bodies. At that time, the chief was informed, there were eighteen firemen and employes of the building missing and Kenlon expressed fears that they all were dead.

The chief said unconfirmed and fragmentary reports indicated that the total death roll might reach twenty-five, and he sent men in to search all available portions of the building.

Fire at Flint.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 9.—With the wind blowing a terrific gale, fire which has already destroyed the big wholesale grocery warehouse of Moffatt & Son, is threatening the business district of this city today. The wind is sweeping the flames over the roof of adjoining buildings. Volunteers are aiding the fire department.

Zero weather is making the work of the firemen extremely difficult. Two have been overcome by the cold.

A Boston Blaze.

Boston, Jan. 9.—A four-alarm fire is raging in the building occupied by the Globe-Wernicke company, dealers in desks and filing devices, at No. 93, Federal street. A high southeast wind is blowing.

Firemen say the loss will be about $200,000.

Twenty girls were rescued from the fourth floor on extension ladders. Five men were rescued from the third floor half suffocated.

Four men were reported missing but the firemen think they escaped.

GAS WRECKS A ROOMING HOUSE

Eight Mansfield People Are Severely Injured.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 9. — A gas explosion from an unknown cause in the basement of a rooming house wrecked the building and hurled the eight occupants into the street. The two-story frame building was practically demolished, but the occupants, though suffering painful injuries, escaped with their lives. A. B. Morris was saved after being blown across the street by alighting on a mattress.

EIGHT FRENCHMEN BURNED TO DEATH

Fourteen Others Severely Injured by Explosion Near Angoulome.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Eight men were burned to death and fourteen others were so badly injured today that they may die when a huge gun mold bursted at the naval arsenal near Angoulome.

The gases from molten metal caused an explosion and the men were covered with the seething mass.

HARMON NOTE STIRS THINGS

Reading Creates a Sensation in Washington.

GOVERNOR TRIES TO KILL OWN PARTY

The 1873 Campaign Dragged into Limelight.

That Settles Harmon with Me, Declares Noted Southern Congressman, After Hearing How Ohioan Endeavors To Defeat "Riseup" William Allen for Governor of the Buckeye State in 1873.

Washington, Jan. 8.—That Governor Judson Harmon wrote a letter advocating the defeat of "Riseup" William Allen for governor and the "killing" of the Democratic party is the charge that last night went circulating among the Democrats gathered from all quarters of the union, and it is creating as much comment at the Joline letter sensation in the camp of the supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

The letter, an autograph production, is in the possession of Harvey C. Garber, national committeeman from Ohio, and was written to L. F. Whiteman, a veteran Democratic editor, of Xenia, Ohio, who carefully preserved it.

Governor Harmon was at that time secretary of the People's party, a bolting organization, and the letter was written as part of the propaganda which he was carrying on at that time.

"Riseup" William Allen, as history tells, was the uncle of the late Allen G. Thurman, and was so enthroned in the hearts of the common people that despite the bolt he was elected.

The bolt was launched at a time when the Democratic party was nearing the rocks of destruction in 1873 and needed help instead of attack.

In the letter, Harmon argues not only for the defeat of the candidates then struggling to avert the disaster disruption, but the actual "killing" of the party. So reads the letter.

There is no doubt of the genuineness of the epistle, nor is it believed that Governor Harmon will even venture to deny his own handwriting.

This record was last night exhibited to members of the national democrat committee, United States senators, members of congress and state leaders from the various sections of the country and, as may well be imagined, created a profound sensation especially among those representing the southern states.

The Harmon workers for two days have been vigorously creating sentiment because of the Joline letter of Governor Woodrow Wilson and spreading stories that other epistles written by the New Jersey candidate equally damaging in character, were in existence.

Last night they were hoist with their own petard when the Whiteman letter was launched and it was shown that the Ohio candidate had also record as a bolter.

"That settles Harmon with me," said a prominent southern congressman, who has been supporting his cause.

Verdigris can be removed from brass by the use of ammonia.

BIGELOW WINS IN CONVENTION

Is Elected on the Eleventh Ballot.

CINCINNATIAN GETS SIXTY-TWO VOTES

Anderson, of Youngstown, Is Next Closest.

From the First Ballot to the Last, Bigelow Leads Others in Race. Norris, of Marion, Follows, but He Plays To Break the Strength of Bigelow, by Casting Votes for Dark Horses, to No Avail.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, was elected president of the Ohio constitutional convention on the eleventh ballot this afternoon, receiving sixty-two votes, two more than necessary to elect. On that ballot, D. F. Anderson, of Mahoning county, received forty-seven; Judge C. H. Norris, of Marion, three, Henry W. Elson, of Athens, four, and Harry Thomas, of Cleveland, one.

It was about fifty-five of Bigelow's staunch friends, standing with him like a stone wall, ballot after ballot, that made his election possible.

On the ninth ballot, Bigelow had his fifty-five, but on the tenth he gained the votes of Keller, of Licking, and Lude, of Monroe. A great shout went up when the result was announced.

On the eleventh, Harter, of Stark; Johnson, of Williams; Marshall, of Coshocton; Partington, of Shelby, and Brattain, of Paulding. This gave him his sixty-two.

From the start, those opposed to Bigelow who were behind Judge Norris, of Marion, saw they couldn't win, so they began throwing votes to the dark horses, first to Anderson, then to Elson and Fess in the hope that there would be a break in the Bigelow line and that one of the dark horses could be elected.

Plays to Anderson.

Norris reached the high water mark of his strength on the second ballot, when he polled thirty votes. From that time on he decreased with each succeeding ballot until the eleventh, when he got only three.

Anderso, of Mahoning, was picked by the Norris following as the proper man to take the Norris votes. In this could be seen the fine Italian hand of Walter F. Brown, the Toledo Republican leader. Anderson is a Republican and Brown's deal with the Norris crowd called for the election of a Republican if Norris himself couldn't win.

Anderson, who is a Progressive, in addition, attracted to him the votes of several Progressives, who were sore on Bigelow personally, and who had refused to vote for him under any conditions. Anderson gained rapidly after the second ballot, when he polled twenty, going by small jumps to forty-seven on the final ballot.

Elson, of Athens, and Fess, of Green, were at no time serious contenders, although both of them kept votes away from Bigelow.

Last To Desert.

A. Ross Read, of Summit county, elected by the Progressives, and pledged in writing to the intitiative and referendum, voted for Norris for eight ballots and was one of the last to desert him. On the ninth he went to Fess.

Dennis Dwyer, of Montgomery, who called the convention to order and presided until Bigelow was elected, stuck to Norris to the finish. His two colleagues were with Bigelow.

On the eleventh ballot, the hand of the Harmon administration was seen working for Bigelow. Two or three of the eleventh ballot votes were brought into the Bigelow column through the influence of men who are close to Governor Harmon and believe that his own political chances will be bettered if Ohio adopts a Progressive constitution.

Given Ovation.

Bigelow was given an ovation after his election was announced. He was escorted to the president's stand by Judge Norris, Anderson and Fess, Judge Norris introducing him in a brief speech. In accepting the presidency, Bigelow said there was no honor in this world so great as the opportunity for service.

"Much as I appreciate the high personal distinction of the presidency," Bigelow said, "I aim for a still higher one and that is to be one of the 119 delegates who shall give Ohio its third constitution."

After Bigelow's remarks, a recess was taken until 3:30.

Convention is Opened.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—With galleries filled to overflowing and the house of representatives decked with flowers the fourth constitutional convention of the state of Ohio came to order promptly at 10 o'clock.

The convention was called to order by W. W. Stokes, of Dayton, who moved that Dennis Dwyer, also of Dayton, act as temporary chairman of the convention.

Dwyer is eighty-two, and the oldest delegate. His right to preside temporarily was given him in the act which created the convention.

Herbert Bigelow, of Cincinnati, and Judge Caleb H. Norris, of Marion, the leading candidates for president, were made a committee to escort Dwyer to the chair and Bigelow spoke a few graceful words of respect for his years, record and vigor. Three large bouquets of red roses awaited Dwyer upon the speaker's desk.

Dwyer's introductory speech was a contrast between the old days and the new. He traced the advance of industry, politics, finance and religion within his reelection and pleaded for a spirit of fairness to the end that the convention might write a constitution which would be the model for the entire nation.

Blessing Invoked.

Rev. R. G. McClelland, delegate from Knox county, then invoked a blessing on the convention, with the delegates standing.

E. L. Lampson, delegate form Ashtabula county, and former reading clerk of the national house, was made temporary secretary. Clerk Charles W. Kempel and Assistant Clerk Harry H. Young, of the house, were called upon to assist him.

Fred Blankner, third assistant sergeant-at-arms in the convention of 1873, was appointed temporary sergeant-at-arms.

Credentials were presented at the rostrum as the roll of delegates was called. The convention then stood while Chief Justice W. Z. Davis, of the supreme court, swore in the delegates.

Anticipating that the anti-Bigelow forces might try to postpone the presidency test until after certain committees had been appointed, Ed Doty was on his feet in an instant and moved that the presiding officer of the convention be a president who should be elected forthwith by open roll call. The motion carried without opposition.

Balloting on candidates was then begun.

First Ballot—Bigelow, fifty-four; Norris, twenty-seven, Anderson, twenty; Elson, fourteen; Thomas, one.

Socialist Thomas voted for himself. Three delegates were absent.

Second Ballot—Bigelow, fifty-three; Norris, thirty; Anderson, twenty, Elson, twelve; Thomas, one.

Third Ballot—Bigelow, fifty-three, Norris, twenty-nine; Anderson, twenty-two; Elson, ten; Thomas, one, Fess, one.

Fourth Ballot—Bigelow, fifty-four; Norris, twenty-four, Anderson, twenty-six; Elson, eleven; Thomas, one.

Fifth Ballot—Bigelow, fifty-three; Norris, twenty-three; Anderson, twenty-five; Elson, eleven, Thomas, one; Fess, three.

Sixth Ballot—Bigelow, fifty-four; Norris, twenty; Anderson, twenty-nine; Elson, nine; Thomas, one; Fess, three.

Seventh Ballot—Bigelow, fifty-two, Norris, twelve, Anderson, thirty-one, Elson, six, Thomas, one; Fess, fourteen.

Eighth Ballot—Bigelow, fifty-four, Norris, seven; Anderson, thirty-five, Elson, four, Thomas, one, Fess sixteen.

Delegate Hillenkamp just arrived and is now voting.

Ninth Ballot—Bigelow, fifty-five, Norris, five; Anderson, thirty-six, Elson, four, Thomas, one, Fess, sixteen.

Tenth Ballot—Bigelow, fifty-seven, Norris, three; Anderson, forty-five; Elson, five, Thomas, one, Fess, six.

RUSSIA TAKES A MILLION ACRES

Helps Herself to Land of Chinese Empire.

London, Jan. —Russia's designs on Mongolia, though long foreseen, have taken concrete shape somewhat sooner, than was expected here. The notice which she has served upon the government at Peking is regarded here as equivalent to the annexation of a million square miles of China's largest dependency. The only salve apparently allowed to China's pride is the retention by the latter of control of the foreign affairs of Mongolia. Nobody doubts however, that a way will be found sooner or later to remove the last vestige of China's control.

Secures Papers.

Cornelius Breen, Democratic deputy sheriff, Tuesday took out his primary papers for the nomination of sheriff.

REV. HERBERT BIGELOW

Cincinnati Man Prominent In Progressive Movement.

RICHESON TO DIE IN MA

Unless Executive Clemency Shown Him

HE WILL PROBABLY ESCAPE THE CHA

Council Is Opposed to Capi Punishment.

Unless Popular Pressure from Outside Is Too Strong, the Co cil Will Vote Six to Three To R ommend Executive Clemen Richeson Pleads Guilty in C to First Degree Murder.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The shadow the electric chair hangs this ever over Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, n derer of pretty Avis Linnell, the g ish sweetheart he betrayed ur promise of marriage. His only h of escape from ignominous death in the hands of the nine men c posing the governor's council, court of last resort for the demned in this state.

While they are expecting eve ally to save this individual who trayed the calling to which he sworn to devote his life, there be for some time to come an ment of uncertainty which will hard for the condemned man to h

Richeson acknowledged his g in open court this afternoon. St ing with an effort near his cou he listened unmoved to the rea of the indictment and when trict Attorney Pelletier deman at its conclusion, if he desired withdraw his former plea of guilty, to wilful and premedit murder nd substitute therefor on guilty, he nodded his head and attorneys, answering for him, s "We plead guilty to murde the first degree."

A nod from the black-robed fi on the bench and the clerk for second time in the history of commonwealth of Massachusetts. tered on the records of the cour plea of guiltty to murder in the degree.

Richeson's pedigree was qui taken and then Judge Sanderson posed sentence. In the languag the code, directing that the murd be taken to the state prison Charlestown and confined there the week beginning Sunday, 19, "when the warden will put to death in the manner prescr by law."

Suffering Tells.

The minister had not cha much since his arraignment. He clean shaven and although very and worn, as the result of his periences, yet seemed to be in full possession of all of his m faculties. That he had lost w since incarceration was show the looseness of his clothing. wore the black coat and vest he on when arraigned and a low tu down collar.

Richeson's slightly curly hair somewhat tousled and deep cr in his face and big black rings a his eyes showed plainly the of the mental and physical suff he has gone through during the few weeks. It was plain tha was still suffering from the e of his self-inflicted wounds and subsequent operation necessi thereby.

As soon as the court proce were over, Richeson was hustle the way he had come and taken to his cell, where he will remai a short time before being transf to Charlestown jail to await e execution or the commutation o sentence.

Richeson's attorneys stated they would at once prepare the tions for presentation to the g nor, asking that the sentence posed today be changed to impr ment for life.

They will base their reque the mental state of Richeson also the fact that by pleading he has been of great benefit t commonwealth.

May Get Clemency.

Boston, Jan. 9.—It was bel almost certain today that Rev. T. Richeson, confessed murder Avis Linnell, will not have to e his crime in the electric cha Charlestown prison, but woul the object of executive cle later on.

That there existed a good r for this belief was shown by a ful canvass by the United Pre the sentiments of the gove council. While all but two re to be quoted for publication. views were learned from auth tire sources that unless po pressure from the outside is strong, the council will vote three to recommend executive ency.

Four of the nine are unalte opposed to capital punishment are "generally opposed," while three are absolutely in favo death as a punishment for m

However, if the outside pre is very great the council, a pol organization, may decide to le law take its course rather thar ate ill feeling which might i the members when they are candidates at the polls.

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BRYAN'S PLAN KNOCKED OUT

Democrats Don't Take Kindly to His Desires.

THE SELECTION OF DELEGATES

Discussed Pro and Con in the First Meeting.

Presidential Preference Primary in Every State, as Advocated by the Nebraskan, Is Turned Down. There Are 1,071 Delegates in Convention Under Census Apportionment of 1910.

Washington, Jan. 10. — Although Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and New York made profuse promises, Baltimore, with its check for $100,000 in hand, won the Democratic national convention, and June 25 was picked as the date. Two ballots were taken by the Democratic national committee. On the first Baltimore had 25 votes, St. Louis 19, New York 5 (the vote of Chairman Mack), Chicago 7 and Denver 4, but Denver withdrew immediately after the ballot was announced. On the second ballot Baltimore had 29 votes, St. Louis 22 and Chicago 1, represented by the state of Washington. On that ballot Illinois, Indiana, eKntucky and Nebraska left Chicago and went to St. Louis, while Massachusetts and South Dakota left Chicago and went to Baltimore. But the jig was up for all cities save Baltimore, and on motion of Committeeman Wood of Michigan the selection of Baltimore was made unanimous.

The resolution for practical presidential preference primaries in states where they are not now held, submitted to Clark Howell's committee by Senator Chamberlain, proxy for National Committeeman N. A. Miller, came out of the subcommittee slightly altered, as follows:

Selection of Delegates.

"That in the choice of delegates and alternates to the national convention of 1912 the Democratic state or territorial committees may, if not otherwise directed by the law of such state or territories, provide for the direct election of such delegates or alternates, if in the opinion of the respective committees it is deemed desirable and possible to do so, with proper and sufficient safeguards. Where such provision is not made in the respective committees for the choice of delegates and alternates, and where the state laws do not provide specifically the manner of such choice, then the delegates and the alternates to the said national convention shall be chosen in the manner that governed the choice of delegates from the respective states and territories to the last national Democratic convention."

This resolution was unanimously adopted. It is another defeat for Colonel Bryan, who advocated and strongly desired the national committee to recommend in straightforward fashion presidential preference primaries for all the states in which they are not now held. The resolution means that the present state organizations are at liberty to adopt a policy deemed most wise.

The national committee decided that Chairman Mack should be made chairman of the subcommittee on arrangements for the convention, and with him are associated Vice Chairman P. L. Hall of Nebraska and Secretary Urey Woodson of Kentucky, and a committee of seven to be named by Mr. Mack. He will announce them from Buffalo later on.

There are to be 1,074 delegates in the convention, under the census apportionment of 1910. The winning presidential candidate, under the two-thirds rule of the Democratic national party, must receive 716 votes.

GORDON PUTNAM HOME IS DAMAGED

Department Called Twice for Same Blaze.

The Central fire department was called out twice Wednesday, in response to calls sent in from box, No. 38, at the corner of Davids and Wood streets. The home of Gordon Putnam on Wood street caught fire, presumably from a stove in one of the lower rooms, and the flames spread quite rapidly. Three little children, the oldest of whom is seven years of age, were in the house alone at the time of the fire and the attention of neighbors was called. The first attempt of the department to extinguish the smoldering flames proved ineffectual, and a second trip was made.

THE REMAINS OF MISS ICY WOOD

Were Interred in This County Thursday Afternoon.

Miss Icy Dell Wood, aged nineteen years, eleven months and seven days, a former resident of this city, died of tuberculosis at the home of her father, Edward Wood, at North Baltimore, Wood county, Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The remains arrived in this city, Tuesday, and were taken to the undertaking establishment of Hess & Mackert.

The funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill church in Big Island township, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

J. DAMON GUTHERY IS HOST TO COMPANY

Entertains a Number of His La-Rue Friends.

EVENING GIVEN TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Emanon Club Meets with Miss Mildred Olive Guthery—A Number of Guests Enjoy the Hospitality of the Hostess—LaRue Notes of Past Week.

LaRue, O., Jan. 11.—[Special.]—J. Damon Guthery informally entertained the following guests Thursday evening: Misses Faye Hesser, Demeral Morris, Lena Topliff, Burdetta Thomasson, Zoe Van Arsdale, Hazel Sharpe, Marguerite Guthery, Clara Lee and Messrs. Harry Snyder, Charles Gillespie, Ralph Kemper, J. W. Armstrong, Carl Sharpe and George Drake, of Cleveland. Mrs. Guthery served dainty refreshments and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing.

Misses Lena Topliff and Leona Baughman have returned to Hillsdale, Michigan, to attend school, after a two-weeks visit with their parents.

Miss Mildred Olive Guthery entertained the Emanon club, Thursday evening. Interesting contests were enjoyed, Misses Helen Hesser and Lena Johnson winning the prizes. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Esther. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Guthery, aside from the club girls, were Messrs. Theodore McElheney, Merle Lingo, Howard Bailey, Roy Burdge, Wilber Markwith, Harry Jones and Howard Barker.

The Masons met in regular session in the hall and held a public installation, Monday evening, after which the members and their families enjoyed an elaborate banquet. C. H. Topliff and Harry Van Atta served and the men proved themselves very capable in entertaining. Music was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Master Keith Ridgeway entertained about thirty of his friends, Wednesday evening, in honor of his twelfth birthday anniversary. Games and music were features of the evening. His grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Ridgeway, served refreshments during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Finley and daughter, Betty, spent a few days of this week visiting in Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and daughter, May, returned home, Thursday, after a week's visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

J. Damon Guthery returned to school in Cleveland, Sunday, after a two-weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthery.

Mrs. Frank Spicer was a Marion shopper, Monday.

Miss Flora Jones returned to Wooster, Monday, after a three weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Jones.

Mrs. L. Noyse and Mrs. George Parish were Marion visitors Monday.

Miss Kathryne Van Arsdale has returned to the White Oaks sanitorium, Monday, after a few days' visit with her parents.

Frank Neidhart and William Tuttle, of Bellefontaine, attended the William Self funeral here, Thursday.

Father James Ryan went to Caledonia, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Grace Bader and son, Wilber, returned home, Saturday after a weeks visit with her brother, J. H. Oborn, and family.

Joseph Slanser, of Marion, was at LaRue, Saturday, on business.

Mont Walters, of Marion, was at LaRue on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Orren Minard, of Marion, spent a few days of last week visiting at the William Clarke home.

Mrs. L. A. Hatharvay and Master Roy Edgar Bain, of Marion were at LaRue, Saturday.

Mrs. David Clarke and Children, Marvin and Francis returned home, Saturday, after visiting at the Virden Dutton home three days of last week.

Mrs. Newton Prettyman visited friends in Kenton the latter part of the week.

Frank Moore visited relatives in Marion, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Marguerite Guthery, has returned to Oxford to attend school after a three-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guthery.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt, of Green Camp conducted services and preached an eloquent sermon in the First Baptist church, Sunday morning. One letter was received by the church for membership, it being that of Mrs. Sarah Howser, of Trinity church, Marion. Seven new members were also received as full members.

Owen Gray Post, No. 274, G. A. R., installed its officers in the hall, Monday evening, of this week. The following were installed: John M. Bell, commander; George Schreck, vice commander; Marshall Markey, junior vice commander; John Lesley, chaplain; Ezkell Aller, officer of the day; J. J. Chrysler, officer of the guard. Marshall Markey also acted as mustering officer.

Little Beatrice Albert is unable to attend school on account of a severe attack of sore throat.

Mrs. George Manley was called to Toledo this week to the bedside of her father, Joshua Halstead, formally of this place, who is very ill of lung trouble with but little hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henkle have returned home, after a few days' visit with the latter's brother in Cincinnati, Bert Bell, and family.

MEET TO MAKE SESSION RULES

The Convention Delegates Get Down to Business.

COMMITTEE PLAN A BIG QUESTION

Bigelow May Meet Opposition in the Matter.

Many Members Favor Holding Afternoon Sessions in Order To Leave Mornings Free for Committee Meetings, Not Relishing Late Night Meetings of Committees. Galbreath Elected Secretary.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Having elected its officers, the constitutional convention met today to arrange the program to be followed in drafting Ohio's new basic law.

The first and probably the most important question to be decided is the manner in which the committees are to be named. President Bigelow has openly declared that in his opinion it is the duty of the presiding officer to name all committees; but it is known that many delegates, some of whom supported Bigelow in his candidacy for the presidency, hold to the belief that the delegates should be named by a committee on committees, the members of which shall be selected by the convention itself.

It is probable that the entire day will be taken up with the transaction of routine business, and that it will be several days before all the preliminaries are arranged and the delegates are ready to settle down to the work of drafting the new constitution.

Many member favor holding afternoon sessions, in order to leave the mornings free for committee meetings, not relishing late night meetings of committees.

For secretary the names of the candidates were proposed as follows: C. B. Galbreath of Columbiana county, Walter W. Pollock of Cuyahoga county and L. L. Faris of Highland county. On the first ballot Galbreath received 58 votes, Pollock 36, Faris 21 and Hon Moore of Muskingum county 1. On the second ballot Galbreath received 72 votes, Pollock 32, Faris 11 and Moore 1. Galbreath was declared elected.

It took five ballots to elect J. C. Sherlock of Fairfield county sergeant-at-arms out of a field of 11 candidates, Thomas C. Coyle, Allen county; William F. Mason, Butler; James G. Gallagher, Cuyahoga; Charles Campbell, Brown; J. S. Hamilton, Clark; Jesse F. Cochran, James Henderson and C. L. Bower of Franklin; B. W. Jones, Gallia; W. C. Nichols, Marion. On the final ballot Sherlock had 65. His nearest rival was Mason, with 45.

BANK OFFICERS ARE SELECTED TUESDAY

Annual Meetings of Marion National Bank People.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion National bank in the directors' room of the bank, Tuesday afternoon, the old board of directors was elected as follows:

J. E. Waddell, George W. King, J. G. Leffler, Frank A. Huber, C. E. Sawyer, H. B. Hane, Henry Strelitz, Martin J. Burke and W. L. Warner.

The directors immediately organized by reelecting John E. Waddell, president; C. E. Sawyer, vice president; Charles N. Phillips, cashier; E. J. Lee, assistant cashier.

President Waddell states that the past year's business was one of the best in the history of the bank, adding $10,000 to the surplus and leaving a very handsome amount in undivided profits.

During the year the bank has been handsomely remodeled and the officials of the institution feel that they have one of the neatest bank homes in this section of Ohio.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Norma Stoner and Mr. D. O. Bridgeford.

Prospect, O., Jan. 10.—[Special.]—Miss Norma Stoner, proprietor of the Stoner pharmacy at this place, was united in marriage to Mr. D. O. Bridgeford, of Eaton, at the home of the bride's father, Rev. J. A. Stoner, of that place, Tuesday noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeford arrived at Prospect, Tuesday evening, and expect to make their home in this place.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Dolie E. Herman and Mr. Carl C. Lewis.

Miss Dolie E. Herman, of Cass avenue, and Mr. Carl C. Lewis, of Morral, were united in marriage at the Wesley M. E. parsonage, corner of Church street and Olney avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. D. N. Kelly performed the ceremony. The young people were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their future home at Morral, where the groom is engaged in the hardware business.

Medicine should never be left in sight of the invalid in the sick room.

MARTEL NEWS NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

Guests Entertained at the Crock Residence.

Martel, O., Jan. 11.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crock entertained the following from Thursday until Sunday: Mrs. Karl Markert and children, Karl and Ruth; Mrs. O. J. Quaintance and daughters, Flossie and Ethel, of Marion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharrock was called to Marion, Monday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Zelda Baldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cyphers moved their household effects to Wadsworth, Monday, where Mr. Cyphers is employed as agent.

Julius Shomaker and Miss Lenna Crock were the guests of their aunt in Galion, Friday.

Miss Ilo Bending, of Caledonia, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Lindsey was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Seckel, of Nevada, last week.

Miss Grace Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elma Winbigler, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Garver was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Catherine Winemiller is the guest of friends and relatives in Springfield this week.

F. S. Crissinger was a business visitor at LaRue last Thursday.

Miss Clara Heileman was a Bucyrus visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. Alcade Williams entertained the Ladies' Aid society, Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud Crissinger was the guest of relatives in Marion Thursday.

Mrs. Etta Kurtz was a Galion visitor Saturday.

The third number of the lecture course was given at the Martel M. E. church, Wednesday evening, under the direction of the Martel band.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TALLY WAG CLUB

Officers Are Selected for the Coming Year.

The Tally Wag club held its annual meeting in the club rooms in the McNeal-Wolford block, Tuesday evening. The attendance was good considering the weather. The following officers and directors were elected to serve during the coming year:

Frederick Haberman, Jr., president; Joseph E. Grundy, vice president; Day Orr, secretary and treasurer; Charles N. Phillips, Howard Wetmore, Joseph Grundy, Rex M. Andrews, Clifford Gillette and Clifford B. Stoll, directors.

The president appointed the following committees:

Social—Clifford Gillette, chairman; Clifford B. Stoll and Howard Wetmore.

House—Charles N. Phillips, chairman; Rex M. Andrews and Howard Wetmore.

Periodical—Joseph Grundy and Charles N. Phillips.

Flower—Howard Wetmore and Joseph Grundy.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Max Hayes Hurt—Max Hayes, of north Main street, slipped and fell while walking on Peard street, Saturday afternoon, and sustained a fracture of the right wrist. Dr. W. H. Hinklin was called and reduced the fracture.

A Small Blaze.—Nos. 1 and 2 fire departments were called out, at 10:45 o'clock Sunday night, by an alarm turned in from box, No. 55. Some clothes hanging behind a stove in the kitchen of the rooming-house of Mrs. May Haggard, of north Main street, caught fire and before being discovered a hole was burned through the floor. The fire was extinguished when the department arrived, and but little damage was done.

Blaze at Camp Home—The fire department was called out at 6:25 o'clock, Tuesday evening, by a small blaze at the home of Mrs. B. F. Camp, of Garner avenue. Mrs. Camp placed a lamp on a stand near a window, and a curtain at the window caught fire. The curtain fell from its fastenings into a baby buggy and burned the buggy slightly. The buggy was wheeled out of the house and the fire extinguished by the time the department had finished the long run.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. H. B. Jones, of Silver street, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Santford Seckel, residing eight miles west of the city, are the parents of a son bornSaturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClain, of north Greenwood street, are the parents of a daughter born Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Heter, of Lincoln avenue, Saturday morning.

A daughter was born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, residing at the corner of Church and Garden streets.

A daughter was born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins, residing three miles east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Houseworth, of north State street, are the parents of a son born Monday night.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Dollie E. Herman, of this city, and Carl Lewis, of Morral.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! Is your farm for sale? If so why not list it with Johnson and Hager, Real Estate Co. West Mansfield, Ohio.
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LEAVE INDIA IN BLAZE OF GLORY

King George and Queen Mary Start for England.

OFFICIALS BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF

As Last Possibility of Danger Is Removed.

There Had Been Great Misgivings About First Visit of an English Reigning Sovereign to India. Their Majesties Are Scheduled To Reach Home February 4 and Big Welcome Is Being Arranged.

Bombay, Jan. 10.—King George and Queen Mary concluded their spectacular durbar visit today, sailing for England aboard the royal liner-yacht, Medina. The royal couple left India, as they entered, in a "blaze of glory." They were escorted to the landing place by the Bombay garrison and scores of local princes and British and native officials, who had been ordered to participate so that the final procession would be a properly imposing show.

Viceroy Lord Hardinge, Lady Hardinge, and Governor Sir G. Sydenham Clark, of Bombay, accompanied their majesties aboard the yacht where they said their farewells. A few moments later, the guns of the shore batteries and the cruiser escort fired a salute, while the guards of honor presented arms and the bands played "God Save the King." Several school children massed along the shore and sang the national anthem in Gujerati, their own tongue, and altogether there was a generous display of enthusiasm.

There had been great misgivings about the first visit of an English reigning sovereign to India and the local government officials breathed a sigh of relief when the last possibility of danger to King George was finally removed.

The Medina will stop at Malta and Gibraltar and is due at Portsmouth, England, February 4, where a big welcome is being arranged for the royal travelers.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF A COLD FEBRUARY

Marion People May Smile When Thinking of It.

MERCURY REACHES TWENTY-TWO BELOW

An Entire Week When the Mercury Never Rises Above Zero—Dr. E. H. Raffensperger Drags Out a Record of the Week That Makes Present Week Seem Warm.

The protracted cold snap which the city has been experiencing has been the subject of a great deal of comment, and many of those whose memories are not as long as they might be have mentioned the past few days as record-breakers. It will be noted that the thermometer touched ten degrees below zero, Sunday morning, and has almost every night hovered a short distance under the zero mark. The weather has, of course, been very disagreeable, because of heavy and penetrating winds a great deal of the time, but Marion has experienced colder weather, very much colder.

In support of this statement, Dr. E. H. Raffensperger has delved into the official records of the weather station maintained by him here, and has dragged forth a reminder of a time when Marion people really had cause to complain.

During the week beginning February 8, 1899, the thermometer stood as follows:

February 8, six degrees below zero; February 9, eighteen below; February 10, twenty-two below; February 11, eleven below; February 12, ten below; February 13, nineteen below, and February 14, six below.

BLIZZARD CATCHES FAMILY OF SIX

All Almost Dead When Rescued in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10.—Word reached here today of the rescue west of Rawlings of a family of six, who were caught in a terrific blizzard while traveling overland in a covered wagon. They were almost dead when found. Their names have not been ascertained.

The family consisted of the parents and four children. When the blizzard struck, their wagon went into a deep drift and the father and oldest boy were unable to move it. The boy started with the two horses to get help. The lad finally reached Daley's ranch near Rawlings and aid was sent. Superintendent Jeffries, of the Salt Lake division of the Union Pacific, is bringing the family here in his private car.

The production of beer in Russia has increased in the last decade nearly four times as rapidly as the consumption.

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-- and this fact is certain, if you can find your size of Suit, Overcoat or Furnishings of any kind--- you are sure of getting it for LESS than elsewhere. That's why this store should attract you.

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THIEVES OPERATE IN BUSINESS PLACES

Hopkins Clothing Company Loses Property.

NO CLUE SECURED AS TO THE THIEVES

The Liquor Store of Max Isay on South Main Street Is Burglarized and Cash Register Is Touched for About Five Dollars—Some Police Notes.

The lock on the front door of the Hopkins Clothing company was picked, Tuesday night, and thieves entered the store. When the manager of the place reached the store, Wednesday, he found the front door unlocked. On investigation it was learned that five overcoats, some ladies' fancy skirts and other articles were missing. The burglary was reported to the police, but no clue could be furnished the officers to work on.

Max Isay, who conducts a liquor store on south Main street, reported to the police, Wednesday, that the lock on his front door had been picked Tuesday night, and that the cash register had been touched for about five dollars in change, and some whisky was missing. When the clerk arrived that morning to open the store he found a customer standing by the stove, the customer having entered but a minute ahead of the clerk. Report was made to the proprietor when no change was found in the register, and the proprietor in turn notified the police. The case is now being investigated and arrests way follow.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

A Portion of the Work Is Finished Tuesday.

The county board of equalization, late Tuesday afternoon, completed its labors on adjusting the complaints made by La Rue taxpayers, and the majority of them went away satisfied.

The sum of $275 was taken off the valuation of George D. DeLauder and put on the property of Mrs. Anna Carter, whom DeLauder claimed had not been assessed at high enough figure.

The valuation of the joint interest of James H. Leonard and W. L. Raub in three rooms of a business block was appraised at $5,200. In the same block the Masonic lodge owns an upper story room, which was appraised at $1,320. The sum of $660 was taken off the Leonard and Raub property appaisement and put on the property of Susan and W. A. Seffner, who own four rooms of the block, thus making the Seffner appraisement $5,860 and the Leonard and Raub appraisement $4,540. The appraisement of the Masonic order property was unchanged.

The board of equalization will meet again for the hearing and adjustment of complaints in the county commissioners' office, January 18.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET AND ELECT DIRECTORS

Marion Lumber Company Has Prosperous Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Lumber company, Monday evening, the following directory was elected:

W. J. Gorton, J. F. Prendergast, G. W. King, J. A. Schroeter, F. A. Huber, C. W. Leffler, W. G. Harding, W. G. Lusch, J. T. Matthews. The annual statement showed a prosperous business growth and the usual dividend was paid.

The directors have not yet organized, but will retain the same executive force, which is now successfully managing the business.

Attorneys Eymon & Thompson, representing Florence Jackson complainant in a paternity proceeding against Emerson Fields, has filed a motion for a new trial in the court of common pleas. It is set up that the jury's verdict for the defendant is contrary to law and the evidence.

The Racket Store

10c Cotton Batts	7c
Men's 48c Underwear	38c
Ladies' 48c Underwear	38c
All Colored Table Oil Cloth, a yard	15c
Fancy Market Baskets—	43c, 47c, 54c, 58c
Men's $1.00 Fancy Shirts, all sizes	49c
Ladies' Fascinators	22c and 48c
Coal Buckets	22c and 28c
Cold Blast Lanterns	49c and 62c
Galvanized Washtubs	45c, 49c, 59c
Men's Canvas Gloves	5c, 8c, 10c
Men's Heavy Mittens	25c and 44c

B. J. SNOW.

Administrator's Sale.

Wheeler H. Mann, administrator of the estate of Julia K. Mann, deceased.

Plaintiff.

against

Samuel D. Wright, and others.

Defendants.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public auction at the West door of the Court House in said Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 17th day of February, A. D., 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day the following described real estate:

Situated in the Township of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as lots number. Five thousand three hundred and two (5302). Five thousand three hundred and three (5303), Five thousand three hundred and five (5305). Five thousand three hundred and six (5306); Five thousand three hundred and seven (5307), Five thousand one hundred and twenty-one (5121). Five thousand two hundred and forty-four (5244) in Glenwood addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

Also lot number Four thousand six hundred and fourteen (4614), in Junction Place addition to the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio.

Lot number 5302 appraised at $75.00.

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Lot number 5305 apraised at $75.00.

Lot number 5306 appraised at $75.00.

Lot number 5307 appraised at $75.00.

Lot number 5121 appraised at $175.00.

Lot number 5244 appraised at $125.00.

Lot number 4614 appraised at $250.00.

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale, one third in one year and one third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises sold, with interest at 6 per cent.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1912.

Wheeler H. Mann.

Administrator of the estate of Julia K. Mann, deceased.

H. Edmund Hill,

Plaintiff's attorney.

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To Enter Race.

Pearl R. Mears, who retired from the office of city engineer last Monday, has began the circulation of his petition to enter the May primary for the Republican nomination for county surveyor. Mr. Mears before becoming city engineer was the chief assistant of former County Surveyor Edward S. Ault.

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